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Highlands May 23: 1782

Maj Gen'l Heath's Order

For Command on the Lines tomorrow Majr Wyllys

As many of the Recruits coming in have not had the small Pox the General desires the commanding officers of Regiments to see that the Order of the 7th instant is most pointedly observed

A Quantity of small Timber & some other Materials are immediately wanted for a particular Use at West Point the Timber is to be cut & conveyed to the Landing by the Troops on the East Side of the River & from thence across the River to the Place where it is wanted by the Troops on the West Side

The D. A. Gen'l. & 2 Majrs at West Point will settle and determine the Quantity which each Brigade is to procure and

and where it is to be taken — The Commanding
Officers of Brigades will please to direct their
respective Brigade D.Wt.s with such Fatigue Men
as may be necessary to Cut & Collect the Timber to
the Landing, & Genl Patterson will please to give
such Orders to the Troops at West Point as may
be requisite for Conveying the Timber to the
Place where it is wanted & for compleating the
Business the whole to be done with all possible
Dispatch — Mr Carthy will furnish Axes & other Tools
upon order — May 23d 1782

No Passes in future will be given for more than
Twenty four Hours Absence to the Noncommissioned
Officers & Men by the Command Officers of Regts

After Highland Order May 23d 1782

The Connecticut Line will procure Materials of the following Dimensions & have them at the Landing as early tomorrow as possible & acquaint Mr Carthy privately at What Place viz

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| 20 | Cotches | 14 | Feet long | |
| 20 | do | 18 | do | |
| 20 | do | 22 | do | |
| 20 | round Pales | 22 | do | |
| 20 | do | 25 | do | |
| 46 | do | 18 | do | |
| 200 | do | 12 | do | as large as stout Hhd Hoop Poles |
| 100 | do | 15 | do | |

Highlands May 24th 1782

The Court of Enquiry whereof Colo Michael Jackson was appointed President — report that the Charge offered by Lt Colo Milan of the 4th Massachusetts Regt for exceeding the Limitation of his Furlough 24 Days are sufficient — The General approves the Opinion of the Court —

His Excellency Governor Hancock of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has been pleased to promote Ensign Malborough Turner of the 2d Regt & Ensign Nathl Thatcher of the 9th Mass. Regt to be Lieut in the 5th Regt they will join the 5th Regt accordingly —

Wm Daniel Mc Clay is appointed an Ensign in the 5th Massachusetts Regt

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The 30 Fatigue Men now with the Engineer at West Point having some Knowledge of a particular Line of Business which the Engineer had in Hand they are not to be relieved until the 31st instant — The Boats Crew with the Engineer are also to remain with him until the 1st of June — Majr Keith is appointed Member of the Court Martial of which Col. Vose is President (vice) Lieut Col. Burnale indisposed —

Highlands May the 25th 1782

Majr Genl Heath Orders —

All the Carpenters & Joiners in the Army are wanted a few days at West Point to assist in erecting & completing the Arbours they are immediately to be drafted & sent for that Purpose — as this Duty will be for a Day or two only — The General desires every Soldier who has Knowledge in these Occupations may be sent —

The General Court Martial whereof Col. Vose is President will convene on Monday the 29th instant 10 o'Clock AMr at West Point

Highlands May 26th 1782 Maj Gen Heath Orders

The Connecticut Line & 3d Massachusetts Brigade are to cover the Arbour building at West Point The Commanding Officers of those Brigades will appoint an Officer from each to attend Maj Villefranche this Evening who will designate the Parts which they are severally to perform & when it is to be completed.—

The Superintending Officers are to be furnished with such Number of Men from their respective Brigades as they think necessary to finish the Business in the Time limitted for which they are responsible.—

Eight Men are to be furnished for Wm Carthy A D C W tomorrow to assist in burning Lime &

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continue in that Duty untill the 10th of June next.
Bigalow of the 1st Massachusetts Brigade is to superintend
them ——— Division Order May 26th 1782 ———

In future the Officers of Police will grant the necessary
Permits for Soldiers going after Wood Water & Provisions.
Men going from Camp will have a Pass signed by
the commanding Officer of Regiments as usual for
any Term not exceeding twenty four Hours ———

Highlands May 27th 1782 Maj Gen Heath Orders.
All occasional or other Calls for Fatigue Men or for any
other Kind of Duty whether daily or for a longer Time
made by the D A Gen in his official Capacity through the
Brigade Majors are to be immediately complied with
and any Officer who shall withhold men so detailed
must

must answer the Consequences. The Defaulter is answerable to his Chief that he calls for no Men but such as he receives his express Orders for.

Highlands May 28th 1782. Maj. Gen. Heath's Orders. The Court of Enquiry whereof Maj. Prescott is President report the Reasons offered by Capt. Goodell of the 5th Massachusetts Reg. for exceeding the Limitation of his Furlough 31 Days are sufficient. The General approves the report of the Court.

The Inspector General has desired the following to be communicated (viz) The Commanding Officers of Brigades will give Orders that one Officer two Non-commissioned Officers & ten Privates from each Reg. parade on the Ground designed for them to morrow precisely at 12 o'

12 O Clock — when they arrive on the Right of the Ground they will remain in Column until they receive a Signal of a Rocket from the Colonade when they will display to the left & occupy the Ground marked out for their respective Corps: at the Signal of the 2d Rocket they will return to their respective Encampment when each Adjutant will repair to the Point — The General directs it to take Place accordingly —

Head Quarters Newburgh May 28th 1782 —

The Commander in Chief is happy in the opportunity of announcing to the Army the Birth of a Dauphine of France & desirous of giving a General Occasion of testifying the Satisfaction which he is convinced will pervade the Breast of every American Officer & Soldier on

on a Communication of an Event so highly Interesting to a Monarch & Nation who have given such distinguishing Proofs of their Attachment — is pleased to order a Feu de Joy on Thursday next, & requests the Company of General Regimental & Staff Officers of the Army (who are not necessarily detained by Duty) at West Point on that Day 4 o'Clock — Commanding Officers of Brigades & Corps will receive Particular Instructions for their Government

Head Quarters Newburgh May 29th 1782 —

The Troops are to be supplied with an extra Gill of Rum Pr Man tomorrow —

Division Orders May 29th 1782

After arriving on the Ground & displaying all the Officers except one Capt & one Sub to the 1st 4th 5th Reg.
an Capt & on Sub to the 2d & 3d Reg. & on Capt & the 4th Reg.
will immediately repair to the Connecticut Landing
where the Boats will be manned ready to take the
Officers to West Point each 2 Ms will continue with
the Reg. they belong to or appoint a Person to do their
Duty in whom they can confide — One Sub will
be left to take Charge of the Tents in each Brigade
a proper Number of Men will left under their
Command —

Head Quarters Newburgh Thursday May 30th 1782.

The Celebration of the Birth of the Dauphin of France which was to have taken Place that Day is to be postponed until to morrow the 31st instant —

Inspector General's Order May 30th 1782

The Regimental Q. Masters will instantly apply & receive Conductor of Military Stores for 3 Blank Cartridges for each Man & Noncommissioned Officer they will be careful that all the other Cartridges are taken out of the Boxes & delivered to the Men as soon as the Feu de Joy is over. Col° Cram will please to direct that the 13 Cannon which are to compose the Park are furnished with 208 Blank Cartridges. Fort

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Sherburn with 6. The South Redoubt with 3 & the
Garrison at Stony Point with 13, Col.° Crane's Reg.t
of Artillery will parade & receive His Excellency on his
Arrival, after which one Capt.n Capt.n Lieut.s & 2 Sub Lieut.s with
Sixty Privates of the same Regiment will form a Guard
of Infantry & receive the Inspector General's particular Orders
The Remainder of the Reg.t will man the Battery. The
Discharge of 13 Cannon from the Park after the first
Toast, will be followed by a similar Discharge from
the Garrison at Stoney Point; The commencement of
the Signal for the Feu-
de Joy will be given by 3 Cannon from Fort Sherburn &
in each Valley as soon as the Reg.t on the left of the Line
has finished their Fire one Cannon from the South Redoubt
will be given — as a Signal for the Park to renew
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the Firing which will be repeated 3 Times — —
After the Fireworks are played off the Ceremony
will be concluded by a Discharge of 3 Cannon from
Fort Sheburne; The Officers will pay the most
minute Attention to the Arms of the Troops that
they may be in the best possible Order —

Highlands June 1st 1782 — Maj Gen Heath Orders
a Serg. & four Men well acquainted with Boats are
to be sent to the Guard under the Command of Capt Gray
Tomorrow — all the Artificers who have been employed
under the Direction of the Engineer (except those Initially sent
in Consequence of the Order of the 23. ultimo to assist in
compleating the Arbours) are to be continued on the Works
until further Orders, if any of them have joined their Corps

they are to be sent back immediately —

The Engineer is also to be furnished with a Boat & Crew untill farther Order. The Crew may be relieved from Time to Time if it is preferred —

Head Quarters Newburgh June 1st 1782 —

The Inspection & Muster of the different Corps composing this Army will take Place for the Month of May on the following Days (viz.) The New York Brigade on the 4th of June The Jersey Brigade & the 5th Massachusetts on the 6th The York Artillery & the Corps at Burlington on the 9th The Rhode Island Regt & the Corps at Philadelphia & the New Hampshire Regt on the 12th The 2d Massachusetts Brigade on the 8th The 8 Massachusetts Brigade on the 10th

10th The 10th Mass.tts Reg.t & on the 12th The 1st Connecticut
Brigade on the 14th The 2d Connecticut Brigade on the
16th The Mass.tts Artillery on the 18th & the Corps
of Invalids for the Months they have not been mustered
on the 23d instant. The Officers in making out the Rolls
will be careful not to insert in the Column of mustered
any Man but those who will actually be presented &
the Adjutant will make out the Proof from that Column
alone. It is expected the Books of the different
Regiments by that Inspection will be completely opened
and the different Entries made as were directed last
year. Rolls Scratched & blotted in future will not
be received & the different Returns directed to be made
are to be handed to the Inspector on the Parade signed
and ready for Examination.

Highlands June 2. 1782 Maj Gen Heath Orders

Capt Buchannan is to be furnished with four Men to assist in collecting & taking Care of the Boats until the 15th instant —

The 30 Fatigue Men directed by the Order of the 24th ultimo to continue with the Engineers & be victualled by as usual until further Orders —

Highlands June 3. 1782 Maj Gen Heath Orders

The 1st Connecticut Brigade is to furnish two Subs three Serg.ts & eighty Privates the 7th instant for Fatigue. The 2d Connecticut to furnish two thirds of the above Detail on the 8th instant after orders —

The Brigadiers & Officers commanding Brigades are requested to meet at General Heath's Quarters tomorrow at 11 o'Clock —

Head Quarters Newburgh June 3d 1782 —

One Regiment of the 2d Maj.r Brigade is to encamp on some convenient Ground on the West side of the River & make Room in the Barracks, for Artificers from each Reg.t are to be employed under the Direction of the Brigade D.M.G. in repairing the regimental Waggons —

Highlands June 4th 1782 — By Gen.l Heath —

The two Soldiers paraded & sent out by Sir Guy Carleton are to do Duty in their respective Regiments as usual regardless of such their Parole. The Enemy will have the Credit of the two Men placed to their Account in Exchange of Prisoners —

The Inspector General will inspect the 1st Massachusetts Brigade

Brigade on the 6th instant. The 4th Reg.t will parade at the Point at 5 in the Morning of that Day for that Purpose —

Head Quarters Newburgh Thursday June 4th 1782 —

The Detachm.ts on the Line is to be relieved by intire Companies of Light Infantry in Rotation —

All other Guards & Detachments (except the Water Guard) are to be furnished by Corps as far as the Nature of the Service will possibly admit —

All Guards & Detachments are to draw Provision with their Reg.t sufficient to serve them during their Tour if possible when Provision will not keep the Length of Time they are detached for or when there is a probability of their being victualed at any other Post they are to carry with them Certificates shewing the Time

Time they have been victualed to with their Regim
& carry back to their Regiments Certificate shewing
for what Time they have been victualed during
their Absence —

Highlands June 5th 1782 Maj Gen Heath
Sr. The Army will be greatly benefited by the
Inhabitants bringing to Market Veal Lamb Pol
Butter Vegitables &c every Protection & Encouragem
is to be given them, every Impotition & Abuse prevent
when the Inhabitants have an Occasion to cross
the River with their Marketing in the public Boat
or to return after they have sold it producing a Pa
for that Purpose no Ferrage is to be demanded or tak
the Officers superintending the Ferries will enjoin on
Watermen a strict Observance of this Order. — Th

The Weekly Fatigue with Majr. Willet Jr. and the
Men incamps with 2 Subs 4 Serg.ts & 90 R. & F. after
which the daily Fatigue with him is to be discontinued
A Sub & 30 Men with 3 Days Provision are to be
sent to Wm. Carthy Tomorrow for the Purpose of
removing a Number of Casks to Wappens Creek

Head Quarters June 5th 1782 Wednesday
By the last Inspection Return the Commander in Chief
with Pleasure observes the Army in a much better State
State than it was in the preceding Month The Regts
of the New York Line, 1st Regt of Jersey commanded by
Colo Ogden. The 3d Regt of Artillery commanded by Col
Crane & the 7th Regt of Massachusetts commanded by Lieut
Colo Commandt Brooks are reported to be in excellt

Order — The General hopes any little Irregularities which have crept into Service may be immediately remedied & that the few Regiments which are reported to be deficient in Attention Method or Discipline or Discipline will by unremitted Exertions prevent their being noticed in an unfavourable Manner at the Impending Inspection & in Consequence thereof held up to view in a Disagreable Point of Light

Highlands June 6th 1782 Maj Gen Heath Orders

The regimental DMs will make Returns & apply immediately to the Commissary of Military Stores at West Point for 10 Rounds of Blank Musket Cartridges per Man of their respective Corps — All the rejected Recruits & Soldiers who have been mustered out & still remain

remain with the Regiments are to be sent to General Patterson's Quarters tomorrow Morning 7 o Clock when they will be examined by the Commander in Chief —

The Connecticut Light Infantry will relieve the Command on the Lines tomorrow & be commanded by Major Woodbridge —

Highland, June the 8th 1782 Maj. Gen. Heath's

A Massachusetts officer promoted —

Head Quarters Newburgh June 8th 1782 —

The General was highly pleased with the Appearance of the 1st Massachusetts Brigade Yesterday under Arms & was very much satisfied with their Manoeuvring. The Firing might have been better & he fears the Cocks or Flints of the Muskets were in bad Order as many of them missed Fire —

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The Officers commanding the Light Infantry Should
inpress upon their Men the Necessity of taking
deliberate Aim, when ever they Fire & see that they
do it when it is in their Power. It is the Effect of the
Shot not the Report of the Gun that discomfits the
Enemy and if a bad Habit is acquired at Exercise
it will prevail in Real Action & so, vice versa —

West Point June 9th 1782 Maj. Gen. Heath's Orders

The Inspector General is happy in Communicating the
Approbation which the Commander in Chief has been
pleased to express of the Troops this Morning. The
Steadiness & Accuracy with which the Manoeuvres were
performed from that the Officers in general have
paid proper Attention. & reflects great Honor on

them — The Commander in Chief has also been pleased to direct that the Brigades on future Exercise alternately every other Day & on the intermediate Days. The Several Regiments will exercise in Detail on which Occasion the Commanding Officers of Regiments will vary the Evolutions as they think proper paying strict Attention to the Regulations. The Inspector General cannot omitt recommending to the Officers in the most pointed Terms the Necessity of Accuracy in Priming & Loading & marching by Files — He intreats the Officers & Soldiers of both Brigades to accept his Thanks on the Occasion —

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Head Quarters Newburgh Sunday June 9th 1782

Some Doubts have arisen respecting the Nature & Extent of General Heath's Command since the Order of the 4th of April last — The General thinks proper to direct that all the Troops in the State of N York at & below Fishkill are to be considered under the immediate Orders of him or the Senior Major General present untill the Army is drawn together & the Order of Battle formed —

Highlands June 10th 1782 Maj Gen Heath Orders All the Recruits who have been returned on the List as unfit for Service are to be sent Tomorrow Morning at 8 o Clock to Nelson's Point there to be examined by the Commander in Chief, that those who may be found

absolutely useless to the Army may be sent off and the others divided to the Regiments

Head Quarters Newburgh Monday June 19th 1782

The General was Yesterday as well satisfied with the Appearance & manoeuvering of the 2d Brigade of Massachusetts as he was two Days before at the Review of the 1st Brigade He does not think he ever saw Men in any Service make a more respectable & Soldierlike Figure than the Light Company of the 8th Reg.t did under Arms

Highlands June 11th 1782 — Maj.r Gen.l St. Clair's Order Five Companies of Light Infantry from the 1st & 2d Massachusetts Brigade are to relieve the Light Infantry on the Lines Tomorrow Morning, Major Gibbs will command them

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Highlands June 12th 1782 May Genl Heath Orders

The 3d Massachusetts Regiment will relieve the Garrison at Dobbs Ferry Stony & Verplanks Points on the 16th inst and continue on that Service 14 Days Col. Greaton will receive his Orders at Head Quarters. The 10th Massachusetts Regt will relieve a Number of Guards detached by the D. Adjt. on the same Day & continue on Duty a Week. A Regt to furnish all the Guards at West Point a Capt 2 Subs 4 Sergts 4 90 R & File are to be sent for Fatigue to Fishkill Village Tranche daily at Reveille Beating to be furnished regularly his weekly Fatigue is to be discontinued — as at present There is a particular Duty assigned the Light Infantry Companies when Regiments are ordered on Duty those Companies are excluded except they are particularly mentioned

The General Court Martial of which Col. Vose is President will set tomorrow 10 O Clock A.M. at West Point Further Or

Mr Hitchcock is requested to attend as judge Advocate

The 8th Massachusetts Regt is to furnish the Fatigue for Majr Ville Franche tomorrow

Head Quarters Newburgh Wednesday June 19th 1782

The Board of Officers assembled pursuant to the Order of the 12th of May last to examine into & report on the Principles of the late Arrangement of the Subalterns of the Connecticut Line have made the following Report which the Commander in Chief approves of he therefore directs that the Officers who constituted that Board proceed as soon as conveniently may be to a final Determination of the relative Rank of the Subaltern Officers of the Connecticut Line agreable to the Principle laid down in their late Report to facilitate this Business it is ordered that a Return wherein the Date of the several Commissions by which the Subalterns of

of that Line have served shall be furnished in a proper Hand Writing of each Individual & which the Commanding Officer of the Line shall certify to be correct be without Delay made to Maj.r Gen.l Lord Sterling. The Adjutant General will furnish the Form of the Return ——

The Board of Officers appointed to examine into the Principles of the late Arrangem.t of the Subalterns in the Connecticut Line do report as their Opinion that the Principle followed by the Board of Field Officers in forming that Arrangement are widely different from those pointed out as the Bases of such Settlement by the Board of General Officers convened near Dobbs Ferry in August last & which they apprehend the said Field Officers mistook the Meaning of as they have disregarded the Distinction between the

1st & 2 Lieuts intended to have been kept up by the Arrangt
of June 1778 & which the General officers were of Opinion
should not be departed from, this Board are therefore of
Opinion that the said late Arrangt ought not to be
conclusive but that it ought to be revised & made
consonant to the Principles laid down by the General
officers in August last, by which this Board do not
conceive it was intended that the Rank of 2d Lieutenants
continued by Brevets should appertain after Promotion to
a Lieutenancy except in Cases where a 2d Lieut & Ensign
have been promoted in the same Day —

Altho' the 3d Brigade of Massachusetts which was
Yesterday reviewed did not in all Respects make so good
an Appearance under Arms as the other Brigades have done yet
this Board is disposed to give every favourable Allowance on account of

of their circumstances — he does not impute it as a Fault to the Regt. that their Men are not supplied with Hatts without which it is impossible for a Regt. to make a truly military Figure he attributes Want of exactness in performing some of the Manoeuvres of the Brigade to the Badness of their Position in the Mountain which has prevented their exercising except in detail he remarked however with Pleasure that the Platoon Battalion Firings were performed with more Regularity than in the other Regiments & he flatters himself he shall have Occasion at a future Review to give the Testimony of Applause to which the unceasing Efforts of both Officers & Men shall justly intitle them

The Honorable the Congress have been pleased to promote Brigadier General Knox of Artillery to the Rank of

of Majr. General in the Army to take Rank from the 15th. of Novemr. last —

Capt. Lilly of the 2d. Regimt. of Artilery is appointed Aide Camp to Majr. Genl. Knox Capt. Shaw his former Aide Camp is continued as yet. They are to be obeyed accordingly — Lieut. Hunt by Mistake appointed to the 9th. will join & do Duty in the 4th. Massachusetts Regt. —

Highlands Thursday June 13th. 1782 —

The 7th. Massachusetts Regt. furnishes the Fatigue for Majr. Ville Franche Tomorrow —

Highlands Friday June 14th. 1782

The Regimental Pay Masters will as soon as possible deliver in the Accounts of Subsistance for April & May at the Pay Office. The greatest exactness is necessary in making out the Accounts as it is in Order to enable the D. P. Master Gen.

General to form an Estimate of the precise Sum that will be requisite for paying the Subsistance of three Months — The General Court Martial of which Col° Van is President will sett tomorrow Morning 10 O'Clock at West Point —

The 6th Massachusetts Reg° furnishes the Fatigue for Maj° Villefranche tomorrow —

Head Quarters Newburgh June 14th 1782

Great Credit is due to the Officers & Men of the 10th Reg° of Massachusetts for their Attention to the Preservation of their Cloathing & for the military Appearance they made Yesterday under Arms —

The Light Company attracted the General particular Notice

Highlands

Highlands Saturday June 15th 1782

Fifteen Fatigue Men to assist Mr. Carthy in burning Lyme untill the 1st of July the Business to be under the Superintendency of Bigalow of the 7th Massachusetts

Capt. Buchannan to be furnished with four Men to take Care of the Boats untill the 1st of July

The 5th Massachusetts Brig. furnishes the Fatigue for Majr Villefranche tomorrow

The 1st Connecticut ~~furnishe the Fatigue for Major Gilberty~~ will send a Capt Sub two Serg.ts & Rank & File tomorrow to the Hospital to build Booths in front of the Huts to continue on that Service two Days

Head Quarters

Head Quarters Newburgh Sunday June 16th 1782

The 1st Connecticut Brigade appears to be composed of as fine a Body of Men as any in the Army but as they have laboured under the same Disadvantages for proper Ground & exercise upon as the 8th Massachusetts. The General suspends his final Judgment of their comparative Merits with the rest of the Army until a fair Opportunity of Establishing their Discipline can be afforded by collecting the whole together in the Field. The General in the Mean time is pleased to declare that some of the Manoeuvres were yesterday performed with great precision; but he is sorry to find Notwithstanding the Recommendation in the Order of the 8th instant that the Men in the Light Companies do not take

so good Aim as he expects he hopes by great Attention & frequent Practice so useful a Habit will be soon acquired; The General could not avoid feeling some Concern that all the Cloathing did not appear to be perfectly fitted & the Men particularly the Overalls he wishes these Defects may be remedied as early & fully as possible —

Highlands June 17th 1782 Maj Gen Heath Orders
The 2 Connecticut Reg. furnishes the Fatigue for Major Ville Franche tomorrow —

June 18th 1782 Maj Gen Heath Orders
The 3 Connecticut Reg. furnishes the Fatigue for Maj Ville Franche tomorrow —

Division Orders June 18th 1782 —
The 1st & 2 Connecticut Brigades in future will be exercised by Brigades alternately one Morning or Evening every other

other Day by the Commanding Officers of Brigades and on the intermediate Days the several Regiments will exercise in Detail under the Direction of the Commanding Officers of Regiments they attending strictly to Maj. Gen. Heath's Orders of the 9th instant beginning with the 2. Brigade tomorrow Evening

The Gentlemen Subaltern Officers of the Connecticut Line will make Return strictly agreable to the General Orders of the 12th instant signed & deliver them D. Co. Gr. Governeur by the 20th instant

The Baron Steuben directs that no Sentinals present or carry their Arms at any Time to an Officer without a Sword this is to be considered as a standing Order, all Officers of the Day & commanding Officers of Guards will please to direct the Sentinals accordingly

Head Quarters Tuesday June 18th 1782

The General informs the Army he has great Satisfaction to be Satisfied at the Review of the 2d Connecticut Brigade Yesterday — especially with the Soldier like veteran Appearance of the Men & the Exactness with which the Firings were performed he felt a particular Pleasure in observing the Cleanliness & Steadiness of the 2d Brig.e under Arms. The Activity & Emulation displayed by the Detachment of Artillery during the late Previous defences. Encouragement & Applause

The Review of this Army by Brigades being completed the Commander in Chief is happy in having this Opportunity to present his Thanks to Maj.r Gen.l the Baron Steuben for the indefatigable Assiduity & singular Attention exhibited in the late Disposition & Review, & for his eminent Services in

in promoting the Discipline of the Army on all Occasions
and at the same Time to express his Approbation
of the present Laudable Disposition & Pride of Corps
It seems to be diffused throughout the Army, from this
Spirit of Emulation & a Consideration of the amazing
Contrast between the past & present Appearance of the
Troops; The General anticipates the happiest Consequen-
ces but being persuaded that Appearance alone is not
sufficient to establish the Reputation & ensure the Safety
of our Army, and that frequent & repeated Exercise
is absolutely necessary to constitute the Perfection of
Discipline he requests in the most pointed Terms that
The Commanding Officers of Divisions & Brigades will
punctually exercise their Troops alternately
every other Day in Brigades & by Detail in

in the Course of these Exercises the Officers are permitted to vary the Manouvres as time Circumstances & Inclination may prompt provided they do not deviate from the Established Principles, but in all Cases the General entreats the Officers to pay the most minute Attention to the Soldiers method of priming & Loading as well as levelling & taking Aim — This an Article of the greatest Consequence he hopes therefore the utmost Pains may be taken to instruct every Individual in this essential Part of their Profession —

The Hon.ble the Secretary of War has requested the Commander in Chief to communicate the very singular Satisfaction he enjoyed in the military Appearance &

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and Regularity of Discipline so observable in the Troops he has the Honor to review & at the same time to assure the Army he will not fail to represent their distinguished Merit to Congress —

By a General Court Martial held at West Point the 15th instant Capt Williams Brigade Major to the 2d Massachusetts Brigade was tried for not furnishing a Man for Genl Heath's Barge when detailed on the 6th instant by Capt Hamilton on the General's Express Order for that Purpose The Court are of Opinion that Capt Williams is not guilty of the Charge exhibited against him & that he be honorably acquitted — — —

The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence Capt Williams is released from Arrest

Highlands June 19th 1782 Maj Gen Heath's Orders

The Commanding Officers of Regiments & Corps will send all Invalids & Recruits & Lads under Size to West Point on the 21st instant at 10 o'Clock under the Direction of a Capt. from each Reg.t where they will be met by the Inspector General & dispos'd as Circumstances will require ——

The 4th Connecticut Reg.t furnishes the Fatigue for Maj Villefranche tomorrow ——

Head Quarters Fredericksburgh Wednesday June 19th 1782

The Court of Enquiry held at the Barracks at Philadelphia the 11th of May 1782 by Order of the Honorable Maj.r General Lincoln Secretary at War whereof B.r General Williams was President. To enquire into the Causes of a Complaint exhibited by Citizens of the State of Pensylvania against the Officers & Soldiers belanging to a Guard boat going a Flag of Truce in the Delaware by Special Orders from the Minister are of Opinion that Lieu.t Hubbard could not consistantly with the Orders which he had received have permitted the said Boat to pass without Examination & therefore think his Conduct justifiable — The Commander in Chief accepts & approves the Report of the Court —

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The Commander in Chief having at the United
Salutation of the Officers of this Army presented
the following Congratulatory Address to His
Excellency
the Minister of France

The Address of the Commander in Chief the
General, & other Officers of the Army on the
Banks of the Hudson. Sir amid the general
Expressions of Joy on the auspicious Birth of a Dauphin
Permit us the Officers of the American Army to offer
more than a silent Approbation of those Sentiments
& Congratulations which have been presented by Congress
(the Representative Body & Sovereign Power of the United
States) towards you & our great & [illegible] Ally
on this happy Event — There are Circumstances
Sir which render that which in a Degree is pleasing

To all peculiarly so to joine the Harmony & Friendship
which subsisted between the Troops of your August
Sovereign & us during the last Campaign when the
only Contention lay in Endeavours to excell each
other in Acts of Emulation & Brotherly Kindness
gives us this Recommence the Blood freely offered
on both Sides & which may Spilt in the same
Trench & often mixed in the Common Stream
for the Support of those Rights which are Interwoven
in the Feelings of Humanity & the Privileges of Freedom
is such a Cement to the Friendship of the two Nations as
Nothing but a Departure from the Principles of Hellenism
— which Heaven avert can dissolve, not to participate
them in the General Satisfaction occasioned by an Event
which adds to the Felicity of Monarch who may be
saved

viewed in the same Moment as the Father of his own Nation and the Protector of the Liberties of a Free and which contributes so much to the Happiness of a People to whom we are allied in Interest & Affection would be an Argument of great Insensibility on our Part — That Divine Providence may shed its choicest Blessings upon the King of France & his Royal Consort & favour them with a Long happy & glorious Reign. That the Dauphin may live to inherit the Virtues of the Crown of his Illustrious Progenitors that he may reign over the Hearts of a happy & generous People and be a strong the happiest in his Kingdom is our sincere & fervent Wish

I am in behalf of the Army

George Washington

To His

To His Excellency Chevalier De La Luzerne who is pleased to return an Answer of which the following is a Translation — To His Excellency General Washington Commander in Chief the General and other Officers of the American Army on Hudson River, Gentlemen I shall transmit to His Majesty the Address you have been pleased to send me on the Birth of an Heir to his Crown: It will afford him infinite Satisfaction to find with what Joy this Event has inspired you and he will see with Pleasure that the same Army which has given so many Proofs of Courage & Patriotism in which has the most perfect Harmony and Concert with his own Troops fought the common Enemy now

now hastens to shew that Nothing which affects
the French Nation can be indifferent to them. the
young Prince whose Birth is the Object of your
Congratulation will from his Infancy hear recounted
the glorious Action by which you have effected the
Independance & Happiness of a vast Continent and
when they wants cite to him Examples of Disinterested
Constancy Courage & every other military Virtue they
will repeat to him the Names of your Illustrious
Chiefs. he is born at a Moment when Victory has
crowned both our Nations this Circumstance is a
happy Presage of his future Glory, & promises he will
one Day be the Support of your Independence
as well as the Alliance which unites France with
the

United States — The Veneration that your Actions & your Virtues have inspired me with. Gentlemen augments the Pleasure that I have in conveying your Sentiments to the King my Master — I beg you to be persuaded that no one is with more sincere Respect Gentlemen your very Humble & very obed. Servt. — Le Chevalier de la Luzerne

Highlands June 20th 1782 —

was tried at the General Court Martial of which Colo. Vose was President for Desertion & generally found guilty of a Breach of Article 1st Section 5th — of the Rules & Articles of War the following Private Lazarus Barthick of the 10th Massachusetts Regt Daniel

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Daniel McDonald of the 7th do & James Trask of the 5th do John Smith, John Coleman & John Hendrick Vanderbark of the 2d Reg.t of Artillery & Fredrick Seits of the 3d each Sentenced to receive 100 Lashes on his bare Back, John Crawford of the 7th Mass.tts Reg.t for Desertion found guilty & Sentenced to receive in Consideration of his former good Character only 50 Lashes on his bare Back and Solomon Ramsdale of the 6th Massachusetts Reg.t for Desertion found guilty & Sentenced to receive 60 Lashes on his bare back The General approves the forgoing Sentences & orders them carried into Execution at the Head of the Corps they belong

to

to as soon as possible & the Prisoners to be
released from Confinement —

The 5th Connecticut Reg.t furnishes the Fatigue
for Maj.r Villefranche tomorrow —

Highlands June 21.st 1782 —

The Rhode Island Reg.t furnishes the Fatigue for
Maj.r Villefranche tomorrow —

The 1st Connecticut Reg.t relieves all the Guards
now kept by the 10th Massachusetts Reg.t tomorrow
Morning —

Highlands Saturday June 22.d 1782 —

The Court of Enquiry appointed by Col.o Nichola of
the Invalid Reg.t have reported that the Conduct
of

of Lieut.t Lamont as mentioned in said Report should be the Subject of Trial by a general Court Martial The General accepts the Report & directs that he be brought to Trial accordingly —

Offrs commanding Corps will make Returns at Orderly Time tomorrow of the Names Cause of being transferred when inlisted for what Time & what Clothing they have on Hand of the Men transferred to the Invalid Corps by Baron Stuben Yesterday —

The 10th Mass.a Reg.t furnishes the Fatigue for the Engineer tomorrow —

Head Quarters Newburgh Saturday June 22d 1782

The Troops may go into Tents as soon as the Q.M.G. can furnish the necessary Camp Equipage at such convenient Places as Maj.G. Heath shall direct who in pointing out Positions for Encampment will be pleased to have regard to the Conveyance of Supplies by Water as well as to the Ground for Manoeuvering in the Vicinity

Those Corps which are most incommoded in their present Quarters will take the Field first —

Great Attention must be paid to the Preservation of private Property to prevent throwing open Inclosures or the wanton Destruction of Grain Grass or any other Produce whatever —

The Commanding Officers of Brigades & Regiments will make

make Returns of all Officers who were on Furlough
and Winter & have not returned to their Duty (specifying
the Reason if any or none) for their Absence

Highlands June 23d 1782 —

The Officer commanding Brigades in the Connecticut
Line with the 1st 2d & 4th Mr will as soon as possible fix on
a proper Encampment for the Troops of that Line observing
observing the principles laid down in the Order of the
Commander in Chief Yesterday and as soon as they have
fixed on the Ground report it to the Officer Commanding.
The 3d Massachusetts Brigade will do the same as the
Connecticut Line — as the Connecticut Line & 3d Massachusetts
Brigade are at present most crowded in Quarters they
are first to Encamp after which the Massachusetts Regt of

of Artillery and the Regt of the 2d Massachusetts Brigade
yet in Quarters will move out & encamp at West Point
Was Tried at a General Court Martial whereof
Col. Vose is President Prime Carter of the 2d Connecticut Regt
for Desertion found guilty & sentenced to receive 100 Lashes
on his bare Back on four different Days 25 each
Morning — Hitwel Calison a Soldier of the 6th Massachusetts
Regt charged with desertion found guilty & sentenced
to receive 100 Lashes on his bare Back. Richard Milton
a Soldier belonging to the late 12th Massachusetts Regt
was found guilty of the Breach of Article 1st Section
6th of Rules & Articles of War & sentence him to receive
25 Lashes each Morning four Morning successively on
his bare Back. Daniel Nineham a Soldier of the
9th Massachusetts charged with Desertion & carrying off

off with him his Arms Accoutrements & Ammunition
found guilty & sentenced to receive 50 Lashes and
undergo a weekly Stoppage (not exceeding the one
half of his Pay untill his Arms & Accoutrements are
paid for agreable to the Prices fixed in the Regulations

The General approves of the foregoing Sentence
& orders them executed as soon as possible after
the Prisoners are able to release

The General Court Martial of which Col. Cox is
President is dissolved

Head Quarters June 27th 1782

A Letter from the Commander in Chief to Major General
Heath desiring an Officer may be appointed to attend
the Committee for hearing adjusting the Complaints of the
Army against Mr Sands & Co Contractors

Highlandy June 24th 1782

Arthur Thrasher (alias James Miller) James Mansfield
John Obrian Moses Johnson & John Slaughter
Recruits for the Massachusetts Line Israel Humphrey
of the Connecticut Line was tried at the General Court
Martial of which Col. Vose was President charged
with Desertion & generally found guilty & sentenced to
receive Thrasher & Slaughter 100 Lashes each Mansfield &
Johnson 25 Lashes each Morning four Mornings succeeding
Obrian & Humphrey 50 Lashes each on their naked Backs

The General approves the foregoing Sentences & orders
them carried into Execution except that of Obrian whose
Punishment he does not approve & remits

The 1st Massachusetts Regiment will Parade tomorrow
on the Morning of the 26th instant the Light Companies of

of the 2d Massachusetts Brigade 10th Massachusetts & Rhode Island Regiments relieves the Command on the Lines

Majr Knapp will command the Detachmt they will parade at 10 O Clock in the Road on the left of the 2d Brigade —

Highlands Tuesday June 25th 1782 — Majr Genl Heath The General observes several of the Pickets around Fort Clinton to be broken down he most pointedly forbids the least Injury being done to any of the Works or Buildings. Platforms Pickets Traverses & Abbatis — General Patterson will please to order such additional Guards as may be necessary for their Preservation — Two Blacksmiths are to be added to those now with the Engineer — The 10th Massachusetts Regt furnishes the Fatigue tomorrow —

The 2d Connecticut Regt Relieves the Garrison at Dobbs & Kings

Kings Ferries on the Morning of the 27th instant—

Highlands Wednesday June 26th 1782 Maj. Gen.l K.

In Consequence of the Complaints exhibited by the Army against Comfort Sands Esq.r & Co. Contractors Referees are appointed & will Set on the 8th Day of July next to hear & determine the Several Matters of Complaints and Grievances. it is necessary that some Person should be appointed by the Army to attend the Referees conduct the Business & Support the Charges on their Behalf. One Field Officer from each Regiment of the Army will please to meet at the Assembly Room at the Cantonments Huts on Friday next the 28th instant at 3 o Clock P M & choose a person for the Purpose above mentioned

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The Person who may be chosen will receive Papers from Head Quarters & make such Preparations as he may think necessary

When the Troops go out off their Quarters Encampment proper Measures are to be taken for the Preservation of the Barracks & Huts —

The Surgeons will in future punctually deliver in their sick Returns at Orderly Hour on Saturdays either personally or through the Brigade Major who are requested to receive them —

The Committed Regt. sends 45 Men properly officered to the Hospital Huts at New Windsor Tomorrow —

The Fatigue for the Engineer is from the 8th Mass. Regt —

Highlands

Maj.r Gen.l Heath

Highlands Thursday June 27.th 1782

The Court of Enquiry whereof Maj.r Truscott is President report that the Reasons offered by Capt.n Phelps of the Invalid Reg.t for exceeding the Limitation of his Furlough 68 Days are Sufficient —

The General is pleased to accept the Report of the Court

The 4.th Massachusetts Reg.t furnishes the Fatigue for Maj.r Villefranche tomorrow — The 6.th Massachusetts Reg.t Relieves the Guards now kept by the 1.st Connecticut Reg.t on the Morning of the 29.th instant —

Division Orders June 27.th 1782

The 2 Brigade will furnish the Crew for the orderly Boat & relieve the Guard at the Connecticut Landing — The small Boat to be furnished from the 1.st Brigade — The Brigade

Brigade Major will see it completed early tomorrow Morning —

Maj Gen Heath Highlands June 28th 1782

A General Court Martial to sit tomorrow Morning at 9 O Clock at West Point for the Trial of such Prisoners as shall be brought before them. Col. Butler will preside Lieut Col. Millan, Majr Wyllys & two Capts from each Brigade will attend as Members — Lieut Whiting of the 2 Massach. Regt will please to Act as Judge Advocate. The 5th Massachusetts Regt furnishes the Fatigue tomorrow. The 1st Connecticut Brigade furnishes an orderly Serg. for the Court Martial Tomorrow —

Highlands June 29th 1782 Maj Gen Heath's Orders

The General Court Martial ordered to sit this Day will convene at West Point tomorrow Morning 10 O Clock Maj Clift is appointed a Member (vice) Maj Wyllys sick, absent —

The

The Field Officers directed to meet in the Orderly Room at 2 o'Clock P.M. will attend at the Assembly Room at the Connaught Line at 8 o'Clock tomorrow Morning & proceed on the Business as mentioned in those Orders —

Hollands Camp 1st July 1782 Majr Genl Heath's Orders
Capt Creaton Lieut Col. Grafunor. Majr Oliver Rice & Proctor will constitute a Board & assemble on Tuesday next the 2d Day of July 10 o'Clock AM at the President's Marquee but may afterwards adjourn to such other Place as may be thought proper to enquire into & report the Sufficiency & insufficiency of the Reasons Assigned by by those Officers who obtained Furloughs the last Winter & having overstayed the Term of their Furloughs are yet absent. The Board will report their Opinion of the Conduct of those Officers who

have once stayed their Furloughs without assigning Reasons for their so doing —

If any Corps have neglected giving in their Returns agreeable to the General Order of the 22. of June last they are desired to make them to the President that Day of the Board sitting —

Brigalow who superintended the Lines Burning is to be continued on that Duty until the 15th instant twelve Fatigue Men are to be employed in burning Lines at the same time. The four Men with Capt. Buchannan for the Security of Boats are to remain with him for that Purpose to the 15th instant or may be relieved by an equal Number if it is required —

As there are several Officers of the Invalid Reg. to be tried by the General Court Martial. The Court may set

alternately at West Point or at the Connecticut Hutts
as may be most convenient in the Business that may
come before them — Lieut Trowbridge of the 7th
Massachusetts Regt is appointed D.A.A. the same
from the 12th of June last & is to be respected accordingly
The 3d Mass.t Reg.t furnishes the Fatigue tomorrow

Highlands July 2: 1782 Maj.r Gen.l Heath Orders
On Thursday Morning next at 5 O Clock three
Battalions from out of the Troops at West Point
with three Companies of Light Infantry will parade
on the Point for Exercise; on Friday Morning at 5 o Clock
two Battalions formed from the Massachusetts Brigade
on the East Side of the River & two Companies of Light
Infantry from West Point will parade at Nelson Point for

for Exercise, on Saturday Morning at 5 o Clock the
Battalion with three Companies of Light Infantry formed
from the Connecticut Line will parade on their
Manoeuvring Ground for Exercise — The greatest Care
& Attention is to be exerted to preserve the Mens
Cloths & to keep them clean, as the Guards are alway, to
be full dressed in their Uniforms they are not while on
that Duty to be put on Fatigue or any Kind of menial
Service but to appear clean & tight dressed & in a Soldierly
Manner — when any Parties for Fatigue are necessary
they are to be assigned for & sent in their undress or
Fatigue Cloths these Orders are to be strictly observed —
as the Weather is now very hot the greatest Care is
to be taken to keep the Camp sweet & clean — All Filth
none

Bones &c are to be carefully buried or burnt —

The Men are not to bath between the Hours of 9 in the Morning & 5 in the Afternoon nor stay too long in the Wat

Three Carpenters are to be sent tomorrow Morning to M.Carthy & to be under his Direction 6 Days —

The 7th Massachusetts Regt furnishes the Fatigue tomorro

Highlands Wednesday July 3. 1782 —

The Field Officers of the Army who met at the Commissary Huts on the 30th agreable to the general Order of the 29th ultimo report that Col.o Nichola was chosen for the Purpose mentioned in the Order of the 26th. A Representation is made that no Officer attended from the Regiment of Artillery or from the 2d & 10th Massachusetts Regts the Commanding Officers of those Regiments are called upon to send to the Deserted Tomor

Tomorrow at orderly Time in Writing the Reasons of
such Delinquency — The Massachusetts Regt of Artillery &
the 2d Regt of the 2d Mass.ts Brigade yet in Quarters are
to encamp as soon as they can obtain Tents —

The Sads under Size not heretofore sent to the Inspector
General are to be sent to West Point tomorrow Morning
10 O Clock to receive Maj.r General the Baron Steuben's
Directions —

Was tried at a General Court Martial of which Col.o
Butler is President John Saddiner a Soldier in the 2d Mass.ts
Regt charged with Desertion found guilty & sentenced to
receive 100 Lashes on his bare Back. Jael M.c Donal of
the late Connecticut Regt and the 4th charged with Desertion
& inlisting in another Regt found guilty of Desertion but acquitted
of inlisting in another Regt & sentenced to receive one hundred
Lashes on his bare back — Wm Knox of the 2d Mass.ts Regt
Marine

charged with Disobedience of Orders & attempting to charge his Bayonet upon Capt. Haywood when under the Draft for Exercise found guilty & sentenced to receive 100 Lashes on his bare Back at two different Times —

The General approves of the two first foregoing Sentences & orders them put in Execution at the Head of the Corps to which they respectively belong —

The 5th Connecticut Reg. furnishes the Fatigue for Majr. Ville Franche tomorrow & sends a Drum with the Party — (Division Orders July 3. 1782

My Lord Stirling having informed the Commandant that the Board of Officers for setting the relative Rank of the Subaltern Officers of the Connecticut Line will meet the 8th instant at the Widow Hait at Fishkill Landing at 9 o'Clock in the Morning by which Time the Board are to

be glad to be furnished with a States in Writing of any Intentions or Objections they may not have yet sent in & that one or two Officers from each Brigade do then attend the Board to elucidate any Matter that may be necessary in behalf of the Rest of the Officers —

Head Quarters Newburgh Wednesday July 3: 1782

Tomorrow being the Anniversary of the Declaration of the Independence of the United States of America the Commander in Chief is pleased to order that the Remembrance of that auspicious Event shall be celebrated by a Feu de Joy —

The Genl will communicate the necessary Directions

The Army is to be furnished with an extra Gill of Rum on the joyful Occasion

Directions for the Feu de Joy —

The Brigade Conductors or a Quarter Master or other Officer appointed by

appointed by the Commanding Officer of Brigades or Corps who have no Conductor will to morrow receive from Mr Frothingham Conductor of Military Stores at West Point three Rounds of Blank Cartridges for each Man of their respective Brigades or Corps who will parade for the Feu de Joy, an Return signed by proper Officers at 5 o'Clock P.M. precisely the Troops will parade. The Corps of Sappers & Miners & 2 Massachusetts Brigade on the Green at West Point their Left to the old Barn their right extending in Front of the Commandant's Quarters. The 1st Massachusetts & 2 Connecticut Brigades in front of their own Encampments. The 1st Connecticut Brigade on the Ground which the Adjutant General will point out. The 10th Massachusetts Reg.t & 3 Massachusetts Brigade on the most convenient & elevated Ground on or near Nelson's Point

Point & in view of West Point — at half after 5 o'Clock
the Feu de Joy will commence by a Discharge of 13 Pieces
of Cannon from the Artillery Park at West Point to be follow'd
by a Discharge of Musketry from the several Corps above
mentioned in Order — beginning with the Sappers and
Miners, The Firing of Artillery & small arms three Times repeated
& the Troops having expressed their Satisfaction by three
Cheers a Cannon will be fired from the Park as a
Signal for the whole to return to their Encampments
where their Rations will have the Rum Issued on the occasion
ready to distribute —

Head Quarters Thursday July 3: 1782

The Honorable the Congress have been pleased to pass the following
Resolves (viz) by the United States in Congress assembled Apr. 23
1782. "Resolved that all sick & wounded Soldiers of the United
"States who shall in future be reported by the Inspector General or
the

"the Inspector of a seperate Department & approved by the
"Commander in Chief or Commanding Officer of a seperate
"Department as unfit for further Duty either in the
"Field or in Garrison & who apply for a Discharge in
"preference to being placed or continued in the Corps of
"Invalids shall be discharged & intitled to receive as
"a Pension 5 Dollars pr Month in Lieu of all Pay &
"Emoluments"——

"Resolved that it be & hereby is recommended to the
"several States to discharge such Pensions annually &
"draw on the Superintendant of Finance for the Payment
"of the Money they so advance"

In Order to prevent unwarrantable & fruitless Applications
in Consequence of the foregoing Resolves the Commander in Chief
informs the Army that those Men only who have been
maimed or who have actually contracted Infirmities in the
Service

Line of The United States will be admitted To the Benefits of the Pension which Congress have been pleased To grant to discharged Invalids ——

Highlands July 4th 1782 Maj Gen Heath's Orders

The Lads under Size mentioned in yesterday's Orders did not attend at the Time they will punctually be sent To Gen Heath's Quarters at 10 o Clock tomorrow Morning —

The Rhode Island Reg. furnishes the Fatigue Tomorrow on the Morning of the 6th The Connecticut Reg's relieve the internal Guards ——

Head Quarters Newburgh July 4th 1782 ——

It is with no small Degree of Astonishment the Commander in Chief has heard since his Return from the Northern Post that the Issues of Provision To the Army still give a short Allowance of Flower when they do not Issue Bread — The Continuance of this Practice is not more unaccountable than it

it is astonishing after Mr Sandi's Acknowledgements
in his Defence to the Secretary at War that it was well
understood at the Time of Contracting that where Bread
could not or was not delivered a full pound of Flour
was to be issued in Lieu of it — The General in positive Terms
orders that shall be the Case invariably & that the Ration
of Spirits where it is not commuted by mutual Agreemt —
be Regularly Issued, also Vinager agreable to the Engagemt.
which the Contractors have entered into with the public
All Returns for Arms Accoutriments & Ammunition
are to be Countersigned by the Inspector General or the Inspects
of this Army. [redacted]
Returns for five Days Oats for all the Riding Horses of the
Army to be sent to the Forage Magazine at Newburgh tomorr
Waggs are to be sent & the Brigade Forage Masters to attend the
Drawing — To prevent the accidental Communication of
Fire

Fire to the Powder Magazine which would endanger the Lives of many Persons & the Total demolishing of the Fortifications besides the Inconveniency that must arise from the Loss of Powder — The Commander in Chief directs that the D.W.M or Commissary of military Stores may as soon as possible have Grates fixed to the Air Holes of the Magazine & that Lanthorns of transparent Horn or Glass be immediately provided instead of those made of pierced Tin which are at present very improperly used untill the Horn or Glass Lanthorns are provided the greatest Care is to be taken not to open the Door of the Lanthorn in the Magazine & at all Times to have Water in the Buttams to extinguish Sparks — it is more over positively Ordered that no Person whatever be permitted to enter the Powder Magazine without first pulling off his Shoes —

the

The General having observed the Inconveniency & Loss of Ammunition to attend the Practice of carrying Cartridges loose or in Bundles in the Men Pockets or in the Bottoms of their Cartridge Boxes directs that the Troops carry about them no more Ammunition than the Number of Cartridges their Boxes are fitted for in general 24 Rounds except when Corps or Parties are ordered on a particular Service detached from their Ammunition Waggons & he perswades himself this Rule will not be attended with any bad Consequences as men cannot be confided unprovided with Ammunition when the Conductor has a Sufficiency in Camp ready to issue at a Moments Warning

The Brigade Conductors & D.M Masters of Corps who have not Conductors are hereby called on to pay due Attention to the Instructions laid down in the Regulations for the Order & Discipline

Discipline of the Troops Page (120 & 121) on the Subject
Proportioning Some Ammunition & the Number of Men
to be supplied —

Highlands July 5th 1782 — Majr General Heath Orders
The Inspection & Muster of the Troops for June will
take Place in the following Days the 1st Massachusetts
Brigade on the 10th the 2d on the 12th the 3d on the 14th
the 10th Mass.ts Reg.t on the 15th the 1st Connecticut Brigade
on the 16th the 2d on the 18th the Massachusetts Artilery
& Sappers & Miners on the 20th all the Connecticut Light
Infantry will parade with their Battalions for Exercise
tomorrow the whole to be supplied with 10 Rounds of
Cleanth Cartridges p.r Man — The 9th Mass.ts Reg.t for
Fatigue tomorrow —

Divisian Orders

Division Orders July 3th 1782 —

The Gentlemen Subaltern Officers of the Connecticut Line who have given in their Dates of the Vacancies they might to have filled instead of the actual Dates of their Ranks specified in their Commissions will make another Return agreable to Commissions & deliver it to Col.o Swift tomorrow at farthest — The Commanding Officers of Regts will also deliver a Return of the Names of the Subalterns & the Dates of their Commissions in their respective Regiments — The Board will sit on the 13th instant instead of the 8th instant —

The Brigade D.M.G. will in future when Fatigue Parties are ordered from the Division not employ any of the Regiments Boats to any other Purpose till they are supplied —

The 2d Brigade will furnish 80 Men properly Officered to assist the Artillery in bringing the four Peices of Cannon to the Mansion

ing Ground this afternoon

Division Orders July 6th 1782

The right Hon.ble Maj.r General Lord Stirling has been pleased to request it be communicated to the Division that he has great Pleasure this Morning to observe how well the Battalions went through their Manoeuvrings & Firings & that his Pleasure was much increased in hearing the very great Approbation & Satisfaction expressed by his Excellency the Commander in Chief on the Occasion & in particular his Desire that these his Sentiments be communicated to the Officers & Soldiers who were in the Field, & also that our Visitants Don Francisco Rendon & Majr Halstein be expressed a high Satisfaction at the Exhibitions — His Lordship desires his sincere Thanks be given for the good Behaviour of the Troops —

Highlands Sunday July 7th 1782 —

The Genl Officers of the Mash. Line will meet Tomorrow at
4 O Clock PM at the Colonade at West Point To
investigate determine & report the Conditions upon
which Maj. Price & Gibbs were admitted into the Mash. subsist.
Line —

Tried at the General Court Martial whereof
Col. L Butler is President James McDougal of the 1st
12th Mash. Regt. John McCoy of the Connecticut Line
Wm Grashill & Charles Barley of the 9th Mash. Regt.
charged with Desertion & found generally guilty & Sentenced
to receive each 100 Lashes on their bare Backs Grashill
excepted who receives only 50. The General approves
the foregoing Sentences & orders them carried into Execution
except that against McCoy & Leith in Consequence of a partial
Interruption in his Favour is remitted

The 10th Mash. Regt furnishes the Detachment for Maj. Tilly Francis
Tomorrow

Highlands Monday July 8th 1782 —

The Light Companies of the 1st 2d 3d 4th Connecticut & the 8th Massachusetts Regt relieve the Command upon the Lines & Troops leaving this 10th instant they will parade on the Road near the Red Church Majr Darby commands them, a Surgeon & Mate from the Connecticut Brigade for that Service. The 5th Connecticut Regt relieves the Commands at Dobbs Ferry Verplanks & Stony Points on the 11th instant. The 1st Massachusetts Regt furnishes the Fatigue tomorrow —

Head Quarters Newburgh Monday July 8th 1782 —

That the Invalid Regiment may be enabled to keep up the detachd Guards lately assigned them — The Men of that Corps on Duty at West Point except such as are necessarily employ'd as Artificers are to be immediately relieved —

Highlands July the 9th 1782

The Artificers employed under the Direction of the Engineer are previous to the Inspections & Musters of their respective Regts to be called off and join them so as to have one intire Day to prepare themselves for the Inspection they are consequently to be called off earlier ——

The 1st Connecticut Regt furnishes Fatigue tomorrow a Surgeon to be sent from the 2d Connecticut Brigade on the Lines instead of the 1st mentioned in the Order of Yesterday —— The 3d Connecticut sends a Serjt Corpl & 12 Privates to relieve the Invalids at Robinsons House tomorrow —— The 1st Connecticut Brigade sends a Corpl to Majr Villefranche tomorrow to continue till the 15th instant

Highland Wednesday July 10th 1782

The 6th Mass: furnishes the Fatigue tomorrow

After orders

The Light Infantry Company of the 5th Connecticut Regt will march tomorrow Morning with their Reg

Highland Head Quarters Newburgh July 9th 1782

By a General Court Martial of which Col Butler is President Lieut Crafter Sampson of the 2d Massachusetts Regt was tried on the following Charges (viz) 1st for being absent from his Company (being the only Officer in it) when it was ordered to parade & march to the Colonade for Inspection

2 - for being absent from Roll Call this Morning June 7th

3 for bathing a Soldier from the Reg: with him into the Canal (when he Lieut Sampson had Leave of Absence Four Days & keeping him that Period That is from the 21st to the 26th Day of May last

A Court to Consist of the Commanding Officers of the Regts

The Court are of Opinion that Lieut Sampson is guilty of the 1st 2d Charge in Breach of Article 4th Section 13th of the Rules & Articles of War, & therefore the Court do sentence him to be reprimanded in general Orders. The Court are of Opinion the 3d Charge is not supported & do acquit him of it —

The General approves the Sentence & is exceedingly sorry to find the Officers of all Ranks, appear to be vieing with each other in Attention to Duty & every military Virtue there should be a single Exception from such a laudable Line of Conduct. Lieut Sampson is released from Arrest —

Amos Bennet of the 1st Connecticut Regt was tried by the above Court for repeated Desertion & going to Long Island & joining the Enemy found guilty of repeated Desertion

Desertion & going to Long Island & sentenced there for to suffer Death — The Court are of Opinion that Part of the Charge of the Prisoner going to the Enemy is not supported & do acquit him of it. The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence ——

Head Quarters Newburgh July 10th 1782

The Commander in Chief is singularly happy to be confirmed in the favourable Opinion he had entertained of the rapid Progress which would be made in the Discipline of this Army by the Inspection Returns which are just handed to him by the Baron Steuben from which it appears that the Troops in general have greatly improved since the preceding Inspections in Order & Discipline & that the Spirit of Emulation which is universally to be seen

seen among all Ranks of Officers & Soldiers in camp
no Room to doubt but that the few Regiments which
are yet a little defective will by following the laudable
Example before them soon attain an equal Point of
Military Perfection—

Five Days Allowance of Oats will be Issued for the
riding Horses of the Army at Newburgh tomorrow

Highlands July 11th 1782 Major Genl Heath

The 4th Connecticut Regt relieves the internal Guards
tomorrow the 3d Massachusetts furnishes the Fatigue

After Orders—

Col. Nichols who has been chosen by the Field Officers
of the Army to attend the Reference appointed to hear &
Determine the several Matters of Charge & exhibited
against

against the Contractors has just given Information that
he has not received some Papers & the Names of the
Evidences which are necessary in the Course of the
Hearing — Those Gentlemen who were to furnish
Papers or the Names of the Evidence will please to send
them to Col. Nichols immediately. The References have
already commenced & not a Moment is to be lost —

Head Quarters Newburgh July 11th 1782 —

The Inspector General having reported that many of
the Casks when the Fleets are good & well fixed do not
fire & the Fault is in the Softness of the Hammer which
must be remedied by having them properly hardened —
The South Hall of some of the new Arms require also to
be enlarged —
Commanding Officers of Regts & Corps will see that these

& many other small Repairs which may be necessary
are immediately effected that the Arms are kept &
in the most perfect Order for actual Service

To accomplish this Purpose the Regimental Armourers
are retained at Work in the public Shops are without
delay to join their respective Corps & be employed
under the Direction of the Brigade Majors to whose
particular Charges the Travelling Forges are committed
& who are ordered in the most explicit & positive Manner
to consider themselves responsible that the Armourers
are made Use of for no other Business whatever than
the repairing of Arms

The Board to whom was recommitted the Dispute of
Rank between Capt Lieut Jon.a Cary & Lieut Nath.l Allen

of

of the 16th Mass.th Reg.t report That Lieu.t & Adjut.t Allen is entitled to the Rank of Capt.n Lieu.t from the 30th of Oct.r 1779 — & Capt.n Lieu.t Jon.a Cary ought only to be a prefixed as a Lieu.t & take Rank from that Date of the Commiss.n

The Commander in Chief approves the Rep.t & Maj.r General Heath will please to direct that the Lieu.t of the 16th Mass.th Line may be numbered accordingly —

After Orders —

The Inspection & Muster of the Army is postponed untill Monday the 15th instant when it will commence with the 2d Mass.th Brigade, the 3d of the 4th the 10th Reg.t the 19th the 1st Connt.t Brigade on the 21st 2d on the 23d the 3d Reg.t of Artillery & Corps of Sappers & Miners on the 25th

The Inspector will see the Troops manoeuvre the Morning after their Inspection. —

Head Quarters

Highlands July 12th 1782

The 8th Mass. Reg. furnish the Fatigue Tomorrow

Division Order July 13th 1782

His Excellency the Governor & Council of Safety of the State of Connecticut have been pleased to make the following Promotions & Appointments viz.

Lieut Col. Grosvenor to be Lieut Col. Commandt of the 1st Reg. vice Capt. Durkee deceased 29th May 1782

Capt. Joseph Allen Wright to be Major of the 4th Reg. vice May Prior retired 28th Decem. 1781

Capt. Robert Warner to be Major in the 1st Reg. Vacancy occasioned by the Death of Col. Durkee 29th May 1782

Lieut Hez. Rogers to be Capt. in the 3d Reg. vice Capt. Dan Jones retired Nov. 15th 1781

Lieut Timothy Taylor to be Capt. in the 2d Reg. vice Capt. Ward retired

retired Decem.r 29th 1781.

Lieut. Peter Robinson Capt.n in the 2d Reg.t Dane Capt.n Wright
promoted Decem.r 28th 1781

Ens.n William Higgins Late Lieut. in the 1st Reg.t vice Capt.n
Lieut.t Tiffany resigned Octo.r 23. 1781

Ens.n David Beach late Lieut. in the 2d Reg.t vice Lieut.t
Rogers promoted Nov.r 15th 1781

Ensign James Hide late Lieut. in the 2d Reg.t vice Lieut. Belding
retired Nov.r 15th 1781

Ensign Lemuel Fling late Lieut. in the 4th Reg.t vice Lieut.t
Farmer retired Nov.r 15th 1781

Ensign Marshil Denslow late Lieut. in the 3d Reg.t vice
Lieut.t Taylor promoted Decem.r 27th 1781

Ensign William Land late Lieut. 3d Reg.t vice Lieut. Strong
deserted Decem.r 6th 1781

Ensign Matthew Gregory Lieut. 3d Reg.t vice Lieut. Robinson promo.d
Decem.r 28th 1781

David

David Hallet to be Ensign vice Ensign Higgins promoted

Jasper Hetmore Junr to be Ensr vice Ensr Beach promo

Joshua Knapp to be Ensr vice Ensr Hide promoted

The Commissions are to bear Date from the Periods assigned to the respective Names & the Gentlemen are to do Duty accordingly

Commanding Officers of Regiments will be pleased to agree on such promotions & Appointments as are necessary & to be made in the Connecticut Line & report to the Commander of the Line or to the Governor & Council of Safety of the State

Highlands July 13th 1782

The General requests every possible Attention of the Officers to perfect the Troops in their Manoeuvres & Exer-

That the Order of His Excellency the Commander in
Chief of the 12th of June be most punctually observed

The Board whereof Col. Gwatkin was President this
2d instant report that the Reasons of the Absence of
Lieut Carling & the Reasons & the Reasons assigned by
Lieut Sturdivant of the 9th Mass. Reg. for their Absence
are Sufficient The General approves the Sentence of the
Board -

The Board further report that the Cause of the Non Jet-
ion agreably to the Term of their Furlaugh of Lieut Thair
of the 16th Mass. Reg. - Lieut. Dr Barber of the Mass. Artillery
& Ensn. Grant of the 9th Reg. reported by their Officers to be
Sickness as no Certificate or other Evidence was produced
to the Board to Ascertain the Commencement Term
Kind

Term Kind or Degree of their Disease the Board do not determine whether the Reasons assigned are sufficient or otherwise —

The Board further report that the Reasons assigned by Lieut. Meachin of the 3d & by Ensign Franks of the 4th Batt. Regt are insufficient & that Major John Porter of the 6th & Ensn Donald of the 1st & Ensn Carel of the 4th Batt. Regt for whose Absence since the 10th Day of April last no Reasons are assigned their Conduct is highly reprehensible The General directs that the Delinquents be brought Cognizance of by a General Court Martial —

Highlands July 14th 1782 Maj. Gen. Heath Orders

The Board of which Col. Gratton is President appointed to
in the Order of the 7th instant will assemble again
Tomorrow Morning at 10 O'Clock at the Colonade at
West Point to consider & report on the Delinquency of
several absent Officers —

Capt. Buckhannon is to be furnished with four Men
to assist in taking Care of the Boats until further Orders
a Sergt. next so many of the Huts lately occupied by
the 3d Maryland Brigade as are absolutely necessary
for the present to be impressed for a general Magazine
great Care is to be taken to prevent any of the Huts
being injured —

A Sub & 20 Men are to be sent Tomorrow Morning
to build Booths at the above-mentioned Huts and to be
continued

by Cutting until the Business is completed
two Carpenters are to be sent to make such Alterations
in the Huts as may be requisite they will apply
to Mr Carthy for Tools —

The L.t Hosp.r Serjeant in the Station to arrow
Highland July 15.th 1795. Mary Gr.e Hiatt

The Lime Burners now with Mr Carthy are to be
continued on that Duty until the 1.st proximo at
five Men are to be sent to Mr Carthy to be employed in
making Coal until the 1.st August

The Orkade Island Reg.t furnishes the Station
Lemarrow for May.r Little Fraudhe —

The 8 Cannon.t Reg.t sends an equal Number to the
Huts Cutting arrived by the 3.d Hosp.le Brigade at
Cross Roads —

Division Order July 15th 1782 —

The Commanding Officers of Regts are required to make Returns to General Huntington as soon as conveniently may be of the Names Rank & Dates of Commissions they hold of all Officers in their respective Regiments not possessed of Commissions in order that Commissions may be procured for them

Highlands July 15th 1782 after Order Maj Gen Heath The Brigades at their approaching Manoeuvres before the Inspector of the Army are to fire eight Rounds of Blank Cartridges p. Man —

Highlands July 16th 1782

The 2d Connecticut Regt furnish the Fatigue tomorrow

Regt. Fishkill July 4th 1782

The General Court Martial whereof Col. Butler was President
met pursuant to their Warning & Each of the Members
appeared & the Court proceeded to Business as may appear above
Then Col. Clapper is appointed President in the Room
of Col. Butler who is absent —

Lieut. Hubbard of the Rhode Island Reg. tried at the General
Court Martial whereof Col. Butler was President for
behaving in an unofficerlike Manner in getting Leave of
absence for an Hour & a half & being absent from
his Reg. five Days when on its march at a time when
the Reg. greatly wanted him —

The Court find Lieut. Hubbard guilty of the Charge for
which they Sentence him to be reprimanded in general
Orders — The time limitted for absence whether longer
or shorter should be most pointedly observed it is very

unmilitary for an Absentee to determine that his Services are not wanted or that his Absence may be longer dispensed with. The General is sorry that the Absentee should presume to extend his Leave of Absence upon Principles so unjustifiable. — Lieut Hubbard is released from his Arrest —

The Rhode Island Reg.t furnishes the internal Guards tomorrow — The 3.d Mass.tts Reg.t finds the Fatigue for Maj.r Gen.l Knox tomorrow —

Highlands July 18.th 1782 —

The 4.th Conn.t Reg.t furnishes the Fatigue Tomorrow

Col.o Putnam is appointed President of the Court Martial vice Col.o Sheppard until further orders —

The General Court Martial of which Col.o Putnam is President will punctually meet tomorrow Morning Nine o'Clock at West Point —

Highlands July 19th 1782 —

A Serg.t Corp.l & twelve Men to be sent Tomorrow Morning as a Guard to the General Hospital at the Flatts Lately occupied by the 3d Mass.t Brigade

Four Carpenters in Addition to those already ordered are to be sent at the same Time to compleat the Accommodations for the sick those Parties to receive Directions from Capt.n Cutler until a Superintending Officer is appointed

A Return of the Names & Ranks of the Field Officers of this Army with the Dates of their respective Commissions will be delivered in to the D.A.G. Tomorrow Morning at Orderly Time —

The 5th Mass.t Reg.t Furnish the Fatigue Tomorrow

Highlands July 20th 1782 —

The Board of which Col° Gaston is President report that the Reasons given by Lieut Maynard of the Invalid Regt for being absent from the Regt are sufficient —

The General approves the Opinion of the Board —

The Board further report that the Conduct of Captain Tho° Arnold & Capt Hayes 3d & Forland of the Invalid Regt in continuing absent from their Regt is improper & unjustifiable — The General directs that their Conduct be taken Cognizance of by a General Court Martial

Highlands July 21st 1782 —

That the Works at West Point may be repaired with all possible Dispatch Ten Carpenters are to be sent from the Army to the Engineer Tomorrow Morning in addition to those already with him —

The 6th Mass. Regt for Fatigue Tomorrow —

Highlands July 22 1782

The Light Companies of the 1st 2d 4th 5th & 7th Mass. Brigade will relieve the Commandant's Guard Tomorrow Morning at Guard Mounting

The Regt will march from West Point at Troop beating

Major Keith will command them, a Surgeon from the 2d Mass. Brigade & a Mate from the 1st will attend them

The 9th Mass. Regt relieves the Post at Dobbs' Ferry Stony & Verplanks Points on the 25th & the 2d Regt relieves the internal Guards the same Day

The Light Company of the 9th Mass. Regt is to march with their Regt to relieve the Troops at Kings & Dobbs' Ferries — The 2d Mass. Brig for Fatigue Tomorrow

Highlands July 23. 1782

The Rhode Island & 5th Connecticut Regts will be inspected the 29th instant & Manoeuvre immediately after Inspection

That the 5th Connecticut Regt may be up in Season the

the 9th & last Brig. will march tomorrow Head Quarters
from ——

The Regiments appointed to bear the Couples
& exhibited by the Army against Mr Contractor
meet this Day at Fishkill Landing the Detachments
named by the D.A.G. will attend the Reference at
that Place Tomorrow Morning ——

The 2d Hospital Surgeon to the Detachment Tomorrow

Highlands July 24th 1782 ——

Majr Newell Capts Dimon & Betts are appointed to
survey a Quantity of Provisions in the Hands of the
Contractor at Fishkill Landing intended for the Reference
at West Point & they will please to attend this Service
Tomorrow ——

At a General Court Martial whereof Col Putnam
is President Joseph Perry of the Corps of Sappers & Miners

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Inducing to desert the Camp & threatening his Officer with language abusive & unbecoming the Soldier found guilty of the Charge & Sentenced to receive thirty One Lashes on his naked Back. Wm Hughes Soldier in the 2d Connecticut Regt was tried charged with carrying a Soldier belonging to the 2 Mass.tts Regt across the River when he had no Pass by which Means the Soldier deserted. The Court are of Opinion the Charge is not supported & do acquit him of it.

Jacob Davidson of the 2 Mass.tts Regt charged with Desertion found guilty of the Charge & Breach of Article 1st Section 6th of the Articles of War & sentenced to receive (in Consideration of his Youth) only 50 Lashes on his bare Back. William Cooper & George Hollar Soldiers

Soldiers of the 1st Mass.tts Regt. were tried this day with
Desertion & attempting to go to the Enemy the Court are
of Opinion that the Prisoners are not guilty of Desertion &
attempting to go to the Enemy ~~the Court are of Opinion~~
But are guilty of being absent without Leave in
breach of Article 2 Section 6th of the Articles of War
for which they do Sentence them each to receive 50 Lashes
on his naked Back

Was tried at the same Court Timothy Rogers of
2 Mass.tts Regt for sleeping on his Post when on duty for
which Crime but the Court are of Opinion that he
was excused from Criminality to so heavy a Punishment
as will appear in the Evidence he ought not to have been
punished on the day they do sentence him to receive

Wm Moore belonging to the late 1st Mass.tts Regt was tried
charged with repeated Desertion & attempting to go to the Enemy
The

the Court are of Opinion the Charge is not proved
of Desertion & allowing to go to the Enemy but
that he is guilty of Desertion in Breach of Article
1st Section 6th of the Articles of War they do sentence
him to receive one hundred Lashes on his naked Back

Joseph Bivins a Soldier in the 2d Mass.tts Reg.t was
tried charged with Desertion found guilty of the Charge
in Breach of Article 1st Section 6th of the Articles of
War & sentenced to receive One Hundred Lashes on his
bare Back —

Daniel Balcomb a Soldier was tried charged with
Desertion from Col.o Henry Jacksons Reg.t in 1779 found
guilty & sentenced to receive One hundred Lashes on his
naked Back —

Sergt Henry Rogers of the 4th Mass.tts Reg.t was tried charged
with repeated Desertion found guilty in Breach of Article 1st
Section

Section 6th of the Articles of War & Sentenced to be reduced to a private & receive One hundred Lashes on his naked Back

The General approves the foregoing Sentences is acquitted & orders the Punishments inflicted at the Head of the Corps they belong to after which they are to be released from Confinement, those that are acquitted are to be released immediately —

Two Parties consisting of a Sub Serg.t Corpl & 18 Privates with 3 Days Jutter Provision are to parade tomorrow Morning one Party Blue from the Troops on the East Side of the River who will receive their Orders from Maj.r General Heath the other from the Troops at West Point who will receive their Order from the D.A.G. The 4th Comm.d Regt. for Fatigue tomorrow

After orders

Orderly Orders — of the 24th July 1782

At the 1st Mast. Br Brigade did not manoeuvre before the Inspector of the Army at their late Muster & Inspection they are to manoeuvre & fire tomorrow at 5 o Clock P.M. —

Highlands July 25th 1782

The 1st Connecticut Reg.t for Fatigue Tomorrow —

Highlands July 26th 1782 —

Lieut. Talmage Hall of the Invalid Reg.t is appointed Major to the same from the 4th inst. & is to be obeyed & respected accordingly the 6th Mast. Reg.t furnishes the Fatigue Tomorrow

Highlands July 27th 1782 —

Capt Lieut. M.c Hatton of the Invalid Reg.t tried at the General Court Martial whereof Col.o Putnam is President charged with Disobedience of General Orders in not joining his Reg.t when

until 12 days after the Time limited— The Court are of Opinion he is guilty of the Charge but that his Reasons are sufficient & do therefore acquit him of the same— The General approves the Sentence of the Court & orders Lieut Hatton to be released from Arrest—

Lieut Turner to be put on Monday next to Duty in addition to those now with him— The Detachment to be continued on that Service until the 15th of August next & may be relieved weekly with suitable Men of the Commanding Officer of Regt under the Command Brigadier who must be continued—

The Court of Enquiry of which Maj Barnett is President is dissolved—

A General Court Martial of which Col Morrison is appointed President will set at West Point on Monday next at 10 Oclock for the Trial of such Prisoners as

Guard to be brought to Camp Tomorrow —

Lieut Col Commandt Cooper Major Dexter, 2 Capts 4 Subs, 4 Serjts, 4 Corpls, 2 Drums & Fifes from each of the 1st 2d & 3d Mass Regts & 1 Sub from each of the Connecticut Regts will attend as Members —

Highlands July 28th 1782

A Detachment Brigd Capt 4 18 Privates with 3 Days Provision & Spirits to march tomorrow Morning; they are to encamp within the Vicinity of Camp. The Officer will call at Major General Heath's Quarters for Orders. The 3d Mass Regt furnishes the Fatigue tomorrow —

Highlands July 30th 1782 —

The 5th Connecticut Regt furnishes the Fatigue Tomorrow

The General Court Martial of which Col Putnam is President will sit precisely at 10 o Clock Tomorrow at West Point, a Major Dexter is appointed a Member in the room

room of Mr. Clift who is indisposed ——

Head Quarters Newburgh July 30th 1782 ——

The Hon.ble the Congress have been pleased to pass the following

Resolve

By the United States in Congress assembled April 23d

1782 — Whereas the most strict Oeconomy in the Public

Expenditures is absolutely necessary for a vigorous

Prosecution of the War — and whereas to that End it

is necessary to discontinue the Practice of filling ~~the~~

some of the Vacancies of the Staff Department with Persons

not of the Line of the Army which Vacancies may with great

savings to the Public be filled by supernumerary Officers

from the Line —— Resolved therefore that in future

there be only 10 Lieutenants to each Reg.t of Infantry

to be employed in the regimental Line & Staff, the regimental Pay Masters to be

considered

" considered as not attached to any Company —

" That the Supernumerary Junior Lieutenants

, beyond the Number of Ten in each Regiment of Infantry

, be reduced unless the Officer of the Reg.t shall otherwise

, agree as to him that shall retire according to the

" Resolution of the 3.d & 21.st of Octo.r 1780 — and shall

accordingly retire on or before the 1.st Day of June

, next if in the main Army & the 1.st Day of July next

" if in the Southern Army, except such of them as shall

" accept of Employments in the Staff Department with

" with the Approbation of the Heads of the respective

" Departments in which Case they shall severally retain

" their respective Ranks in the Army & be entitled to the

" full Pay & Subsistance belonging to their Rank in the Line

, as a Compensation for their respective Services in the Staff,

with —

without any other Allowance whatever — provided always nothing contained in the above Resolution shall affect the Pay or Rank of any Officer in Captivity during such Captivity —

"In Congress July 11. 1782 —

Resolved that Senior Lieutenants who were to retire agreable to the Act of Congress of the 23. of April last may at their Option be returned in their respective Pay Rank as far as there are Ensigncies in the present Corps vacant

The Regimental Surgeon are to make Returns immediately the Physician of the Army of all the Medicines & Instruments on Hand, likewise a Return of such Medicines as they want that Orders may be issued for their being supplyed so far as the Stock on Hand will admit —

Returns.

Returns are to be made by the respective
Paymasters to the Assistant Quarter General of the
Line Hunting Shirts actually wanting in the several
Regts that an equal Distribution may be made
of those which are expected in case there should
be a Deficiency it is expected those Corps which
received a Proportion last Fall or have drawn a
partial Supply from their State will not include
the Men who are at present supplied in a tolerable
Manner in these Returns. Should there not be a
Sufficiency the Remainder will afterwards be
issued

So long as the Army remain in its present
Position or until a more convenient Communica-
tion of Troops can be established the Adjt General or

one of his Assistants will every Day attend at
West Point between 11 & 1 O'Clock to receive
General Orders for the several Brigade Majors
Adjutants of Corps not Brigaded & Aide Camps &
General Officers who are immediately to assemble
at the Colonade for the Purpose
The Major General Heath & the Commandant at West Point
will be pleased to transmit their ordinary daily
Orders to the Aids de Camp General or Officer attending for
him at the above Time & Place who will take the
Trouble of making them public
extraordinary Orders they must communicate to the
Corps they respectively Their Aids de Camp or in such
other Manner as the Nature of the Order may
require

require —

Officers of the line & Staff of every Command
-tion are to make themselves perfectly acquainted
with all General Orders — The Plea of Ignorance
so far from being admitted as an Excuse for their
Non compliance with them will be considered as an
Aggravation it behoves every Officer therefore
who is in Camp to read the Orders daily and those
who are absent Recall for & read them the Moment
they return —

All Orders are to be read to the Soldiers at the
first Evening Roll call after they Issue in the Presence
of an Officer of each Company & properly explained
to and enforced upon them —

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The Colonel or Officer commanding the Regt. is to be responsible that this Order (which is to be considered as a standing one) is punctually complied with —

Highlands, July 31st 1782 —

Maj. General Heath's Orders —

The Sick supplied by the 3d Mass: Brigade are now prepared for the Reception of the Sick. The Regt will observe the standing Order which enjoins that whenever a patient is sent to the General Hospital his Disease be specified with the time of its Commencement & the Remedies which have been applied; an orderly Man of the Sick sent with every 10 Patients — The Commt Regt will Examine

[illegible] Duty [illegible] 10th Mass.tts Reg.t is now on the
2d Connecticut Regt. furnishe the Fatigue tomorro

Head Quarters Newburgh, Augt 9th 1782

Maj.r General Howe & the Members of the Court
Martial of which he is President are to return
to their Duty in the Line until further Orders

A Return of the Officers in Arrest who have
not had their Trials to be given in at Orderly Time
to morrow Specifying the Charges exhibited against
them

Capt Lieut Freeman of the Mass.tts Regt
of Artillery arrested by Col Crane for Neglect
of Duty and Disobedience of Orders in not
attending Roll Call of the Reg.t on the Evening of the

the 19th of July last notwithstanding a positive
Order for a strict Attention to that Duty was
read by the Genl Martial of which Col Putnam
is President The Court find Capt Lieut Freeman
was absent from Roll Call on the Evening of the
19th of July but are of Opinion his Reasons are
sufficient & do therefore acquit him of Censure
The Court are further of Opinion that Hibbard
was unnecessary & trifling with Discipline
The Commander in Chief releases Capt Lieut Freeman
from his Arrest altho he does not agree with
the Court in Sentiment; to do so would be giving
his Sanction to the Disobedience of every necessary regi-
Order who no sufficient Cause is assigned for it

an order too which had been recently given —

Whether the Commandant of a Brig does incumbent persue a steady Line of Conduct in the Government of his Corps or not, an Officer under his Command can by no Means exculpate himself thereby for Neglect of Duty or Disobedience of Orders at the same Time that the General considers a Disposition to carry Orders into Execution very Laudable he wishes the Frequency of Arrests may not destroy the Efficacy of them —

Lieut Wm Lamont of the Corps of Invalids charged with behaving unbecoming an Officer & a Gentleman was tried by the same General Court Martial found guilty & sentenced to be discharged the Service —

The General confirms the Sentence & orders it to be

Have accordingly met at a General Court Martial
for Invalids at West Point by Order of Major General
Heath Col.o Butler President Lieut. Col.o Badlam
of the 8th Massachusetts Regt. charged with Neglect
of Duty & unofficerlike Conduct in mustering and
forwarding to the Army as Recruits for the Massachu-
setts Line Several Persons precluded by the Laws of the
State & others unfit to perform the Duty of Soldiers in
the Field particularly John Castilow & Frederick Sa.
Lately Deserters from the Army John Hait & Peter Godfrey
Deserters from the French Service, Richard Avery, Benjamin
Taylor, Hugh Munroe & Amos Round Boys under
Size - George Wescott, Cesar Wyman a Negro Lame
in the Ancle, Andrew Hobert & Gilbert Garland foreigners
who

& so deserted on the Road. also with mustering
Recruits for the Army Sam.l Pelham Jun.r alias
Perkins & Wm.m Foxburn — was tried & found guilty
of Neglect of Duty & unofficerlike Conduct in
Mustering & forwarding several Persons precluded
by the Law, of the State & others ought to perform
that Duty of Soldiers in the Field particularly John
Castalow & Fredrick Sitzi Deserters from the Enemy
John Hoist & Peter Godfrey Deserters from the Enemy
Service viz. Hugh Monroe & Amos Round Bay
under Sitzi Ceasar Wyman Negro came in Partner
& that he is also guilty of the additional Charge
(viz) mustering Sam.l alias Darius Pelham Jun.r alias

vs Lieu John Robbins & Wm Cockburn for w Sentence
do Sentence him to be dismissed the Service of the
united States ——— The Court are of Opinion that
that Part of the Charge respecting Five other Persons
is not supported & do acquit him of it ———

The Commander in Chief approves the Opinion
of the Court ———

Brigade Mr Masters & Mr Masters of seperate
Corps will apply at the Store at Fishkill Landing
on Monday next at 10 o'Clock when they will
receive Carriages for the purpose of mailing the new
French Harness Tents which they have drawn this
Summer

Highlands Aug 4th 1782

A Mill to be dug at the E. Mass Huts &c. The Hospital

each of the Maj.r Brigades find 3 Carpenters to Maj.r
Villefranche — The Maj.r Brig.r to furnish the Detach.t

Division Order Aug.t 1.st 1782 —

There is to be a Field officer of the Day in each
Brigade who will do that Duty of that Day but
may be excused from visiting the Guards at Night
This Appointment is not to supercede that of a
Capt.n of the Day as heretofore — A Return of
the Detachments with their Names of Trade & their
Description as far as may be from the time of
their last Return to the present is to be made as
soon as possible as a Person is employed by the
State to apprehend them —

Head Quarters Newburgh Aug.t 2. 1782

Before the Baggage Teams are allotted to the different Brig.rs the General thinks it expedient that the Officers should be informed that he expects the Baggage of the Army will this Campaign be contracted in Size & Weight as much as possible he intends his own personal Baggage shall be contained in a Portmantau —

Commanding officers of Brig.de & Corps will please to pay Attention to this Article & see that no unnecessary Lumber is crouded into Carts & Waggons assigned to Troops under their Command sudden & rapid Movem.ts may probably discover how thoroughly this Order is

carried

carried into Execution Should any of the Officers
immediately concerned, be found delinquent They may
not be disappointed to See their Regt — or under
pain of Disobedience of Orders & themselves rendered
by Name Some of the Huts may be made
Use of as a Depoist or upon Application to
the D.W.M. with the Army Stores will be provided
when the Superfluous Baggage may be safely placed
untill the Close of the Campaign — —

The Men now belonging to the marching Regt —
now employed in the Laboratory are untill Further Order
to Join their Corps a sufficient Number of Recruits
joined Capt. Moody's Company of Artificers will
replace them — The 8th Mah. Regt furnishes the Guard

Highlands Aug^t 2^d 1782

The Inferior appointed to hear & determine the several Matters of Complaint exhibited by the Army against Mr Carnahan will meet for that Purpose on Sunday next the 4th instant for that Purpose at 10 o Clock at Mr Rapalje's near the Barracks at Fishkill

Those Officers whose Evidences will please to give their Attendance accordingly. Capt Hasfield Whitney of the 5th Mass Regt is appointed Superintendant of the General Hospital lately established on the East side of the River he will attend that Duty as soon as relieved from Court Martial

Head Quarters

Head Quarters Middlebrook May 6th 1779

It has been the Custom of the Army from the first establishment of the General Institution it should be known that there had great Occasion to be satisfied at this Season of the Year with the Troops conduct in Camp

The Inspection Rolls for the last Month is like to make Congress Happy in the favourable Sentiments which he had already entertained of the Officers & Men who compose this Army & afford great Occasion for bestowing well merited Applause

The Inspector reports that the Discipline continues to be improving & rapidly the Spirit of Emulation hardening & enthusiasm

which prevails so remarkably throughout the Army has almost removed all preference & Distinction of Corps & Superiors at this Time the Necessity of Discrimination The Troops are now collected & there appear to be fewer Irregularities of any Kind at this Moment than at any former Period I am happy to find that those Regts that have been noticed as being in excellent Order instead of relaxing their Exertions continue to improve & that those which were formerly reported to be not in so good a State have by uncommon Efforts carried their Improvemt beyond all Calculation The General wishes to communicate the Troops of his entire Approbation & that nothing can tend more to the Reputation of the Service of their Country than to [illegible] on which

a continuance throughout the whole Army

Doctor Cochran Director of Hospitals or
Chief Physician of the Army with two Hospital
Surgeons will constitute a Board to convene at such
time & place as shall be agreed between them & the Inspector
of the Army for the Purpose of Inspecting all the Invalids
& Disabled Men now in Service they will divide the
Subject of their Inspection into three Classes & report their
Opinion on each Individual accordingly whether he
ought to be discharged without any Compensation
or Justered to retire on the late Establishment of Congress or be
Transferred to or continue in the Corps of Invalids
as the Time of his Service the Occasion & Nature of his
Inability & other Circumstances shall dictate this
Business to be completed in the Course of the present
Month

Month & the report Ble given in with the next
Inspection Return Regimental Surgeons are to attend
the Board with the Men of their Regt & Commanding
Officers of Corps are required to give any Information
they may judge proper —

The Army will be Inspected & mustered for the
Month of July upon the following Days The Artillery
Regt Moody's Company & detached Sappers & Miners
& Artificers on the 5th Inst. the 1. 2 3. & 4th Connaught
Regiment — the 6th Instant the 3 Majr. Brigade
& 90th Regt & the 7th The 1st Majr. Brigade 12th the 2.
Majr. Brigade the 14th — The Gentlemen who fill
up the Inspection Returns are required to pay more
particular Attention to the Instructions given them
for that Purpose in April last —

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at 9 oclock of the Regt will strictly attend
to upon Duty the Time for Answering will be
appointed in a subsequent Order ——

Head Quarters Newburgh Augt 4th 1782

The Commander in Chief is so anxiously concerned
for the Preservation of the Health of the Troops
especially at this sultry Season & for the Accommoda-
& Recovery of the Sick & wounded that he cannot
forbear to inculcate & enjoin it upon the Officers of ev
Examination to pay a paternal & affectionate rega
to the Men in these interesting Points. Cleanliness
Prudence in Bathing Regularity & Oeconomy in the
Mode of cooking & Manner of Living are Objects
which

which require Attention — Officers should every
Day visit the Tents & Kitchens observe & regulate the
Cooking for the Soldiers at their Meals & Take Care that
they Mess & live properly together when Sickness can
not be prevented it becomes our Duty to alleviate
Distress & Call the Breast of Pain with all the Offices
of Humanity & Kindness in our Power. The Convenien-
of Hospital Tents which are intended for the Accom-
modation of the Sick in the Field & a Supply of
Refreshments & Small which will be furnished of
the Hospital Contractor give a better Opportunity of
increasing the benevolent Acts of Tenderness than
we have ever had before in Justice to the medical
Department The General declares whenever he has lately

Safety in Spite the Hospitals he has received from
the Patients themselves the most Satisfactory Proof
of the Humane Treatment & comfortable Accommod
ations they have invariably experienced ——

Fair Fatigue for a Guard at Westbrook to the
Rhode Island Reg.t ——

Col.o Greaton & Col.o Olney are annext to the Board
Ordered Yesterday for the Inspection of the Invalids
& debilitated Men in Service ——

Maj.r General Heath's Orders ——
Tried at the General Court Martial of which Col.o
Putnam is President Several Soldiers for Desertion
& sentenced to be whipped ——

Head Quarters Newburgh Aug.t 5.th 1782

The following Alteration in the Mode of Issues have been agreed upon between the Superintendant of Finances & Contractors for supplying the moving Army & are approved of by the Commander in Chief & ordered to take Place accordingly — General Officers for themselves & Families to draw Provision & Stores on their own Return or those of their Aide de Camps & to draw any Number they think proper not exceeding the Number of Rations allowed them their Accounts with the Contractor to be closed at the End of each Month & the Pay Master to pay the Ballance of Subsistance Money if any due on the Certificat of the Commissary from whom they have received Provisions the preceding Month — The Officers

Officers of Regts to draw as many Rations as they are intitled to if they please. Each to draw together on the usual Days of Issue. Three per Cent to be allowed in order to make the Weight hold out. The same Allowance to extend to Soldiers & every Person intitled to draw, Regts & Corps to be served in as many Draughts as there are Companies & the Contractors to have an Allowance two per Cent as a Compensation for the Incidents of Draughts. The Issuing Commissaries shall give to the Regimental D.Q.M.G. a Return of the Number of Rations Issued to the Officers of each Regt for the preceding Month & the D.Q.M.G. shall be intitled to receive the Value of the Subsistance Money due to their Officers of the Day Master & pay it to the Officers

Service entitled to it. when in the Course of
Service and Detachments the Officers cannot draw
Provision with their Regt. the Returns whereon they
do draw shall Specify their Rank & Corps to which
they respectively belong —

"The Hon.ble the Congress have been pleased to
pass the following Resolves (viz.) By the United
States in Congress assembled July 24.th 82 Resolved that
the Act of Congress of the 11.th of Feby 1778 & all subsequent
Resolutions so far as they respect the Department of the
Commissary General of Military Stores &c & they are
hereby repealed — Resolved that the Secretary of War
be & he is hereby impowered to appoint from time to
time a Commissary of Military Stores who shall be

subject to his Orders & Instructions & shall receive a
Salary of One Thousand Dollars per Annum. That the
Secretary of War be further impowered to appoint from
time to time so many Officers to be Clerks in the
Office of the Army if agreable to him as he may
find necessary to superintend the Business of that
Department ——

The Light Companies of the 1st Connecticut Rhode
and 2d 6th & 8th Regts with such of the
1st joined under the Command of Major Ashley to
relieve the Infantry now at the Lines the Connecticut
Regt with & and the same Day to relieve the 1st Pha-
lanx at Peeks Kill Stony Point & Verplanks Point ——

The Officers of Brigades & Corps are immediately to make
their Returns to the Adjutant General &
agreable

agreable to the Direction & Form they have been for-
merly from them — — — They will also state into
the Muster Master Gen.ls all the Field Officers Corps
in the respective Lines (copies whereof have been sent to them.

Brigade Major at Head Quarters the 4th of Aug.t
Maj.r Gen.l M'Arthur Aug.t 5th 1782

The Indisposition of Lt. Sands having prevented the Meeting
of the Referees at Fishkill on Tuesday the 6th — the
Attendance of the Officers who are Evidences will be
unnecessary on that Day —

Division Orders Aug.t 6th 1782 —

The Board of Officers appointed to settle the Rank
of the Subalterns of the Connecticut Line call for a
Return of the actual Dates of their Commissions & of the
Vacancies to which they succeed which have been done in fact
in Consequence of an Order of the 5th of July last the Days

[illegible] immediately [illegible] Commanding Officers of Regiments immediately made such Returns that there may be no further Delay in the Inspection & Inserting to the utmost Line of Exactness

His Excellency is pleased that no Officer with unnecessary information that is in his Power to give in the Duty of Justice & Candour due from an honorable Officer to another is infinitely more amiable than and Distinctive of Rank

Head Quarters Newburgh Tuesday May 6th 1782

Detachment of the Corps of Invalids to be Recruited

Parole Lancaster

Countersigns Virginia Pennsylvania

The Detachment of Invalids to be Recruited to Morrow Morning at Guard Mounting

A Court Martial of which Col. Putnam is President for the Trial of Capt. Hully & Col. Nicholas for many Outrages and misdemeanors committed by the Gentlemen & for disposing of public Stores for their private Use is dissolved & released from their Arrest

A Return of the Men of [illegible] now serving in the Different

Rules & Orders to be observed for the Campaign only
To be given in by the Orderly Officer to the Adjt. —

The Commanding Officer of each Regiment in
the Army will appoint Courts Martial & Regimental
Courts for the Trial of such Offences as may be brought
before them — The Commander in Chief directs
that the Soldiers confined in the Provost Guard who have
not yet had their Trials be brought before the Court Martial
with as much Expedition as the Nature of the Case will
admit —

The Commanding Officer of each Corps is to cause Copies to be
kept of the following Resolves —

By the United States in Congress assembled May 29th 1778
Resolved that in consideration of the Duty of the General Hospital
there shall be one invariable Standard of Price & Rate
by which the Apothecary shall be allowed for every
article

...ed in the Hospital Stores — The Stores to be taken ...
by the Medical Officer and Person or Persons who ...
shall superintend which shall only be considered as a ...
certain Ration whereby to keep the Accounts. but ...
that Department all deficient Articles and Stores ...
returned shall be accounted for at such real Value as ...
shall be estimated by the Medical Board of Officers ...
or by the Secretary at War — An account shall be ...
kept as far as possible of all the Medicines
Instruments & Property in the Apothecary's Department ...
belonging to the Public in the Hands of the Apothecary ...
the Deputies Assistants & Mates. the Surgeons of Hospitals ...
& Surgeons of Regiments for which they shall annually ...
be charged at the Standard value ascertained by the ...
Board as aforesaid — The Apothecary shall be ...

accountable for all Articles in his Department & the
Surveyor throughout the State, till they come
into the Hands of the Professors — & all Instruments
& Books shall be sent to make Returns
to the Apothecary for the Medicines Instruments & other
Property belonging & the Bible in the Department &
now in their Hands & of such as they may hereafter be
possessed of the Apothecary shall make out his Acct
at the Expiration of every Year & settle them as soon
after as possible, & before the Expiration of Each Year
he shall at the same Time make out two Returns for the
Directors of the Hospital one specifying what he
has been receiving & Issuing & the Amount of such Articles
on Hand. the other exhibiting a particular Account
of the Value of the Medicines & other public Property
and

... and all Clerks except two to the Surveyor Gen.
... hereafter be mentioned. That all Surgeon
... of the Hospital shall take Rank after the Sur...
... of the Hospital Deputy Director & Physician to the
... Army in the following Order viz. That Surgeons
... of the Hospital who have been either Deputy Dire...
... Physician or General Surgeon Genl. Chief Physician or
... Chief Surgeon of the Hospitals or Army shall
... take Rank next to the above mentioned Officers
... & their Relative Rank to each other shall be accord...
... to the Date of their respective Appointments to...
... of the above Offices. That all such as were Regimental
... Surgeons when appointed Senior Physician or Surgeon
... to the Hospital shall take Rank with such Senior
... Physician & Surgeon agreeable to the Date of their

first Appointments in either of the Regiments or Hospital
All Officers the Date of whose first Appointments to
either of Regiments or Hospitals shall have been
on the same Day shall decide their Rank by Lot —
That for the more convenient Subsistance of the Officers
of the Hospital Department — they be allowed
their former Allowance of Rations & Forage as follows
A Director of the Hospital four Rations per Day for
himself & Servants Forage for two Horses & twenty
Dollars for Month Subsistance —
A Deputy Director & Physician each three Rations per Day
for himself & Servants Forage for two Horses & twenty
Dollars Subsistance per Month —
Hospital Surgeons each two Rations per Day for
himself & Servants Forage for two Horses & fifteen Dollars

per

per Month Subsistance —

Inferior Surveyors & Dispensers of Apothecary each one

Ration a Day. Forage for one Horse & Ten Rations

per Month Subsistance —

Hospital Mates [illegible]

Wardmasters [illegible]

Stewards each one Ration per Day & Ten Rations per

Month Subsistance —

And the above Allowance of Rations Forage &

Subsistance to the Officers of the Hospital Department

are & shall be that they severally were entitled to

the Time of passing this Act shall be [illegible] to

[illegible] by an Attorney in Part of their monthly Pay

of the future the Pay & Allowance of the Surveyor

Apothecary & Physician that of a Hospital

Surgeon & that of the aforesaid Officers respectively

Before employed in any of the Manufactories to be subject
to Inlistment for Life unless when a Furlough
shall be Regulations respecting Officers Soldiers
&c. contained in the Act of Congress of the 3d June 1783
shall not be construed to extend Hospital Department

For Fatigue Jermain 2d Maj. Brig.

Head Quarters Newburgh Aug.t 7th 1782

Honorary Badges of Distinction are to be conferred
on the veteran Noncommissioned Officers & Soldiers of the
Army who have served more than three years with
Bravery Fidelity & good Conduct; for this Purpose
a narrow Lace of White Cloth of an angular Form
is to be fixed to the left Arm on the Uniform Coat.
Noncommissioned Officers & Soldiers who have so

with equal Reputation more than six Years
are to be distinguished by two Pairs of Cloth
set on Parallel to each other in a similar Form
Should any who are not entitled to this Honour
have the Insolence to assume the Badges of this
they shall be severely punished — on the other Hand
it is those gallant Men who are thus designated
will on all Occasions be treated with particular
Confidence & Consideration —

The General ever desirous to cherish a virtuous
Ambition in his Soldiers as well as to foster & encour-
age every Spirit of military Merit, that when any
singularly meritorious Action is performed the Author
of it shall be permitted to wear on his Facings over
the Left Breast the Figure of a Heart in Purple Cloth

or Silk edg[illegible] with narrow Lace or Binding —
noted by Instances of unusual gallantry, but
also of extraordinary Fidelity & Attachment
in any Way shall meet with a due Reward —
before this Favour can be conferred on any Man
the particular Service or Instance which it is to be
grounded must be set forth to the Commander in
Chief accompanied with a Certificate from the Commanding
Officer of the Regt & Brigade & that the Candidate for
Reward be dead or otherwise incontestible Proof and upon
granting it, the Name & Regiment of the Person with
the Action so testified are to be enrolled in the Book
of Merit which will be kept at the Orderly Office
when also have merited this Distinction &c &c &c
Approved

[illegible] to do ——

The Road to Quebec in a Detached Army & a free Country is thus open to all ——

This Order is also to have retrospect to Deserters in the Stages of the War & to be considered as a permanent one ——

A Sergeant from the 2d & a Mate from the 2d Mess to Brigade to march with Majr Stibbs Command tomorrow ——

The 6th Regt will give the Guard & Fatigue Parties on the East Side of the River for four days commencing tomorrow ——

For Fatigue tomorrow the 10th Regt to find

Head Quarters Newburgh Augt 8th 1782.

The Inspector of Musick will see that exact Uniformity
in the different Bands prevails throughout the Army
The Signals of the Drum as pointed out in the Regulations
are to be constantly made use of & punctually attended to
The Drum & Fife Major of the several Corps composing
this Army will every day assemble to receive the
Instructions of the Inspector of Musick at such
convenient Time & Place as he shall point out —
This Order to continue in Force until the Inspector of
Musick shall report them perfect in their Duties
To those Bands & Drums who perfect Uniformity
for Music through the Campaign is an Object of
great Consequence as on this singular Circumstance

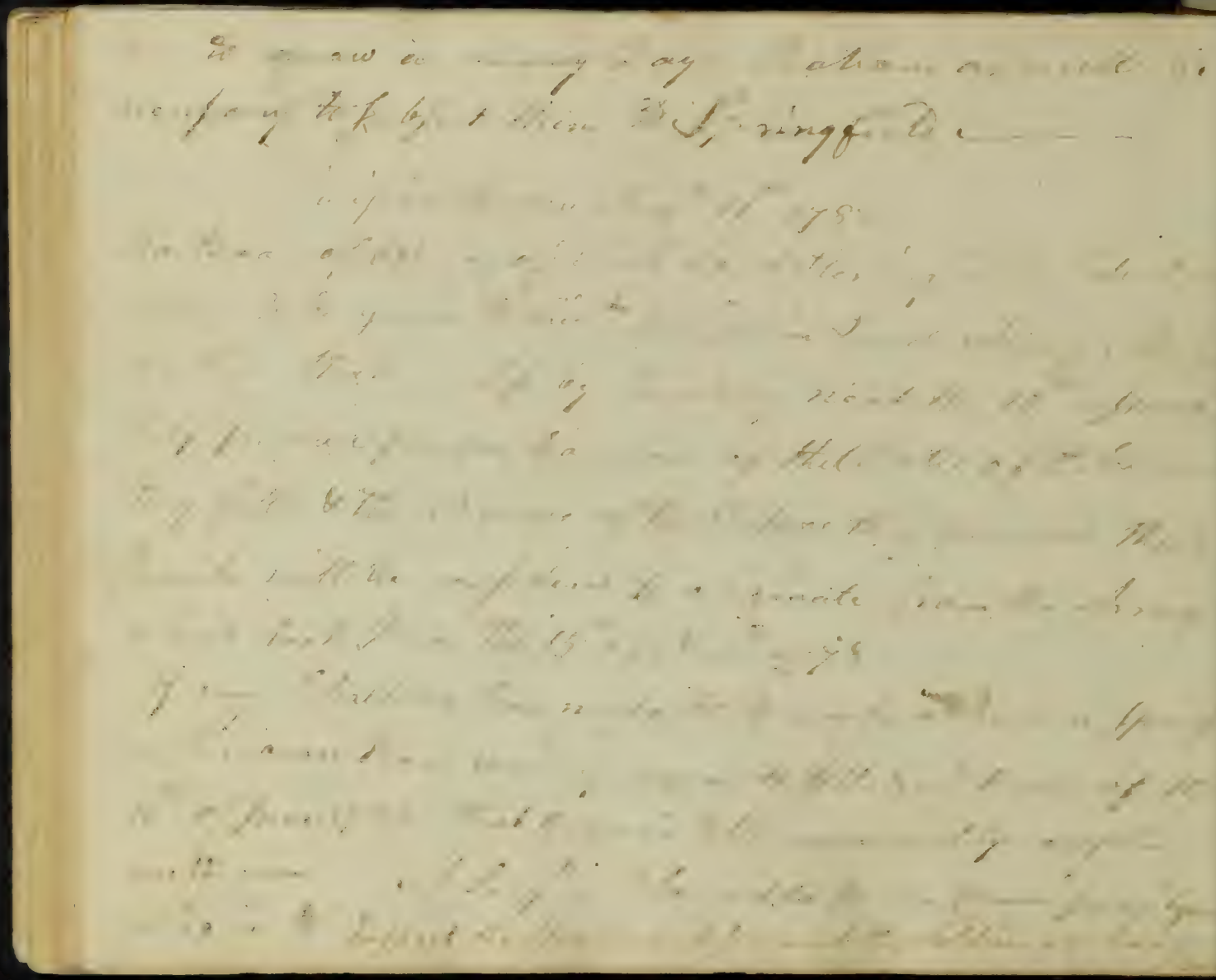
not only the Supplies & Movements, but even Health
of an Army may depend — The Waggon Master
& all the Conductors must be answerable that the
Cattle meet with good Usage — That they are
not worn down by excessive Fatigue if it can
be avoided. That they are not driven in the Heat of
the Day when the Labour also could be performed
early in the Morning or at Night & that there
is the greatest Care taken in furnishing them
Plenty of good Forage —

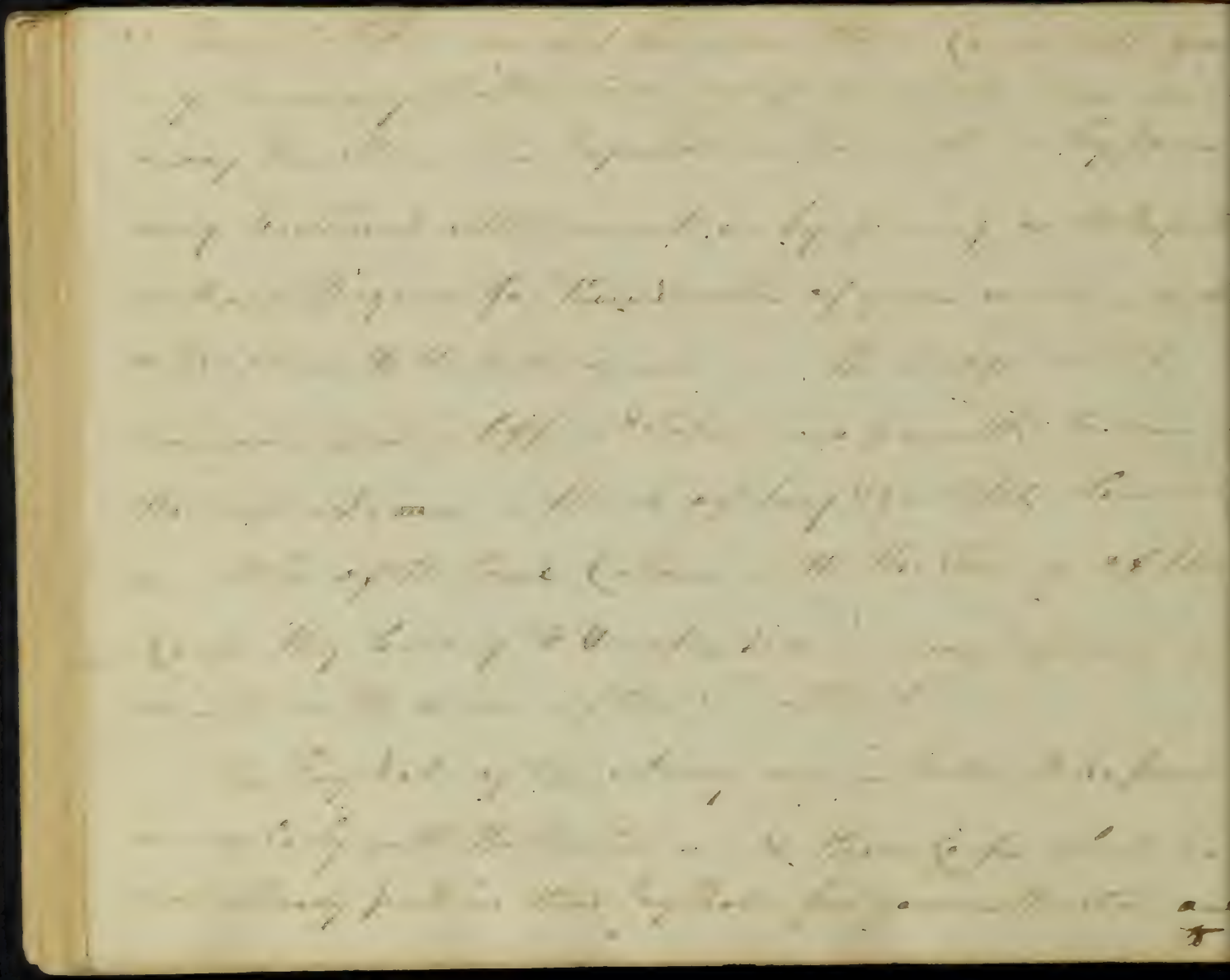
Majr Cogswell Waggon Master General will make
a weekly [illegible] to the D.M.G. or acting
D.M.G. with the Army who will report to Head Quarters
the Number & Condition [illegible] Employment & State of

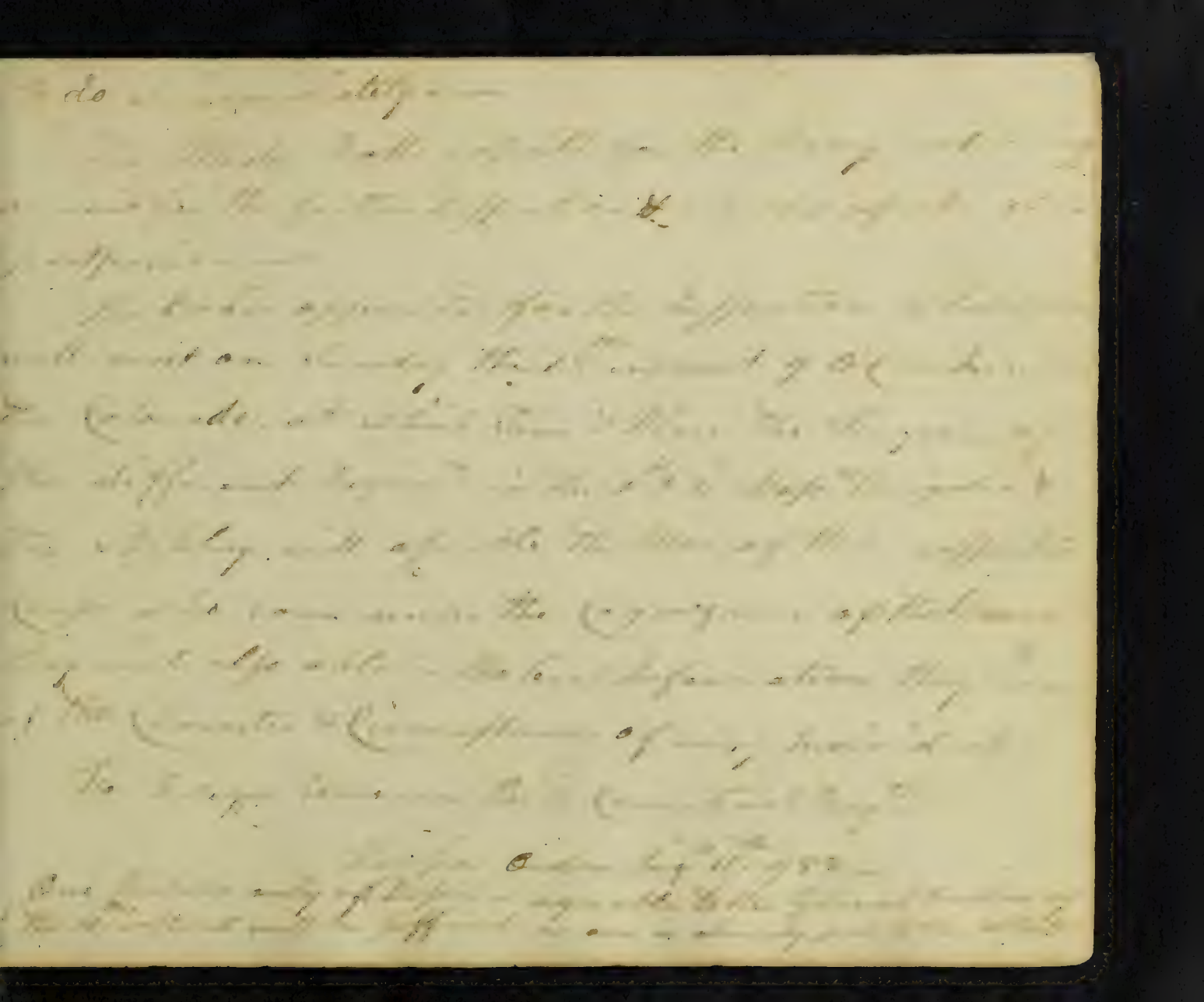
with the Exercises of Manœuvre that officers
of Regiments may be taken for ascertaining the Defi-
ciencies — Deficiencies of Field Equipage
Lists must be lodged at the ensuing Office

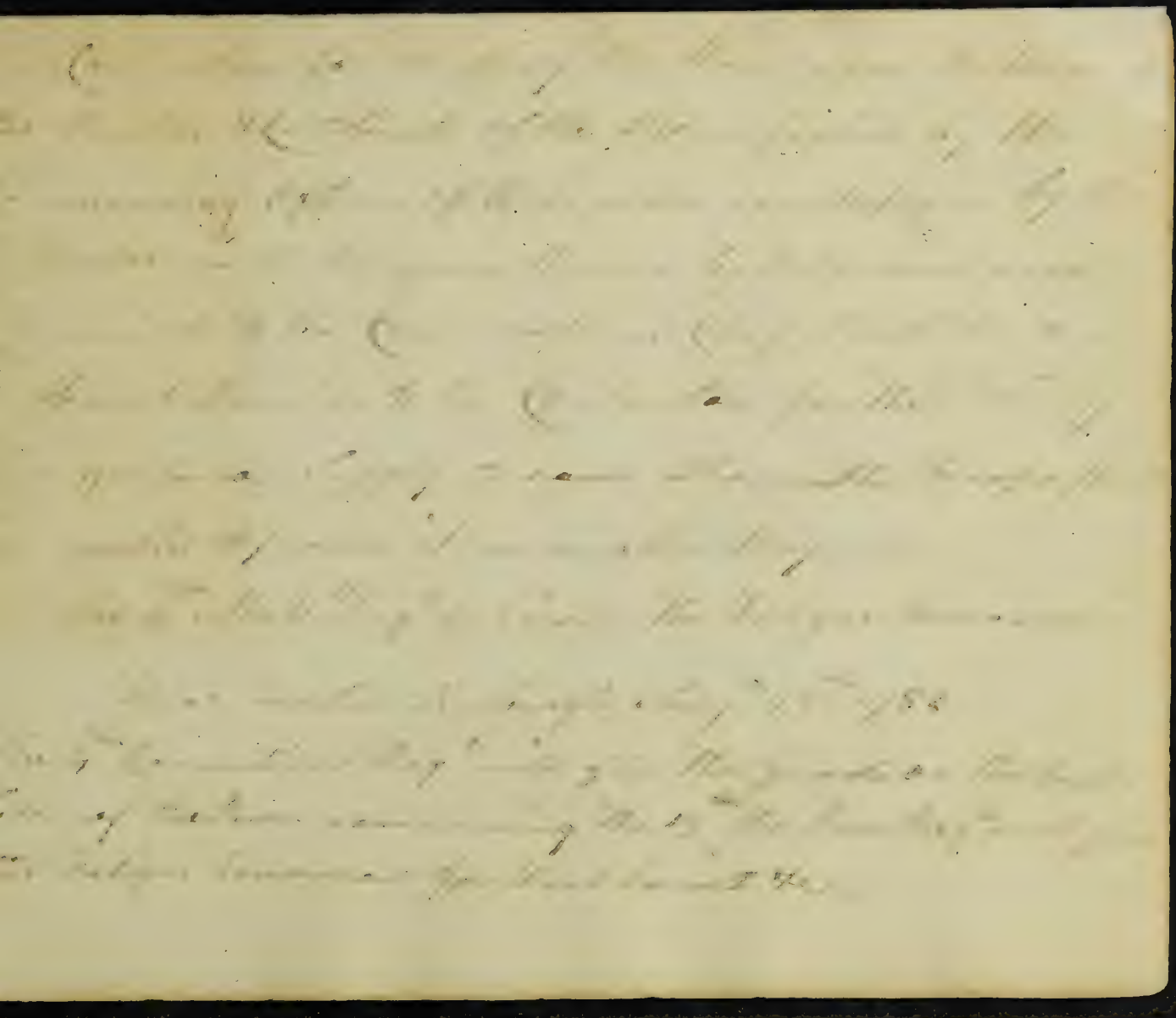
The Commander in Chief has given the required Ge-
neral Order respecting the Newspapers sent for the
Army Lieut. Col. Hamilton at Liberty to attend
Salute & Visit Parties of the Garrison of the Island
formerly —

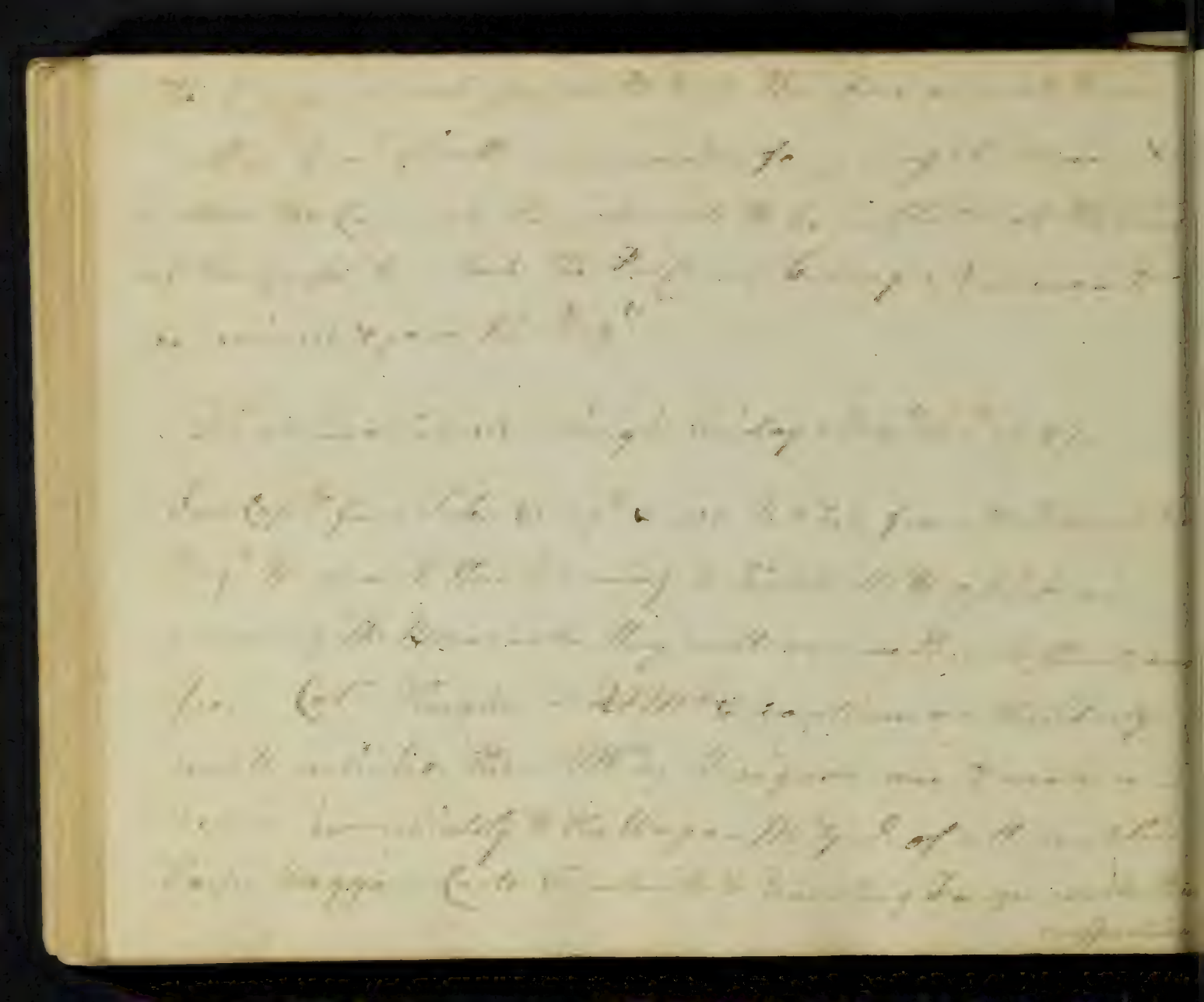
May General Heath's Saturday Augt 4 1781
Rec'd Sig. from Fort Nonesuch from Fort Edward Signals
are to be fired on Monday next Springfield for the
purpose of marking Connecticut Camp — to keep watch
receive Orders on their Arrival at Springfield from
Captain Lannister Superintending Officer at that Post —

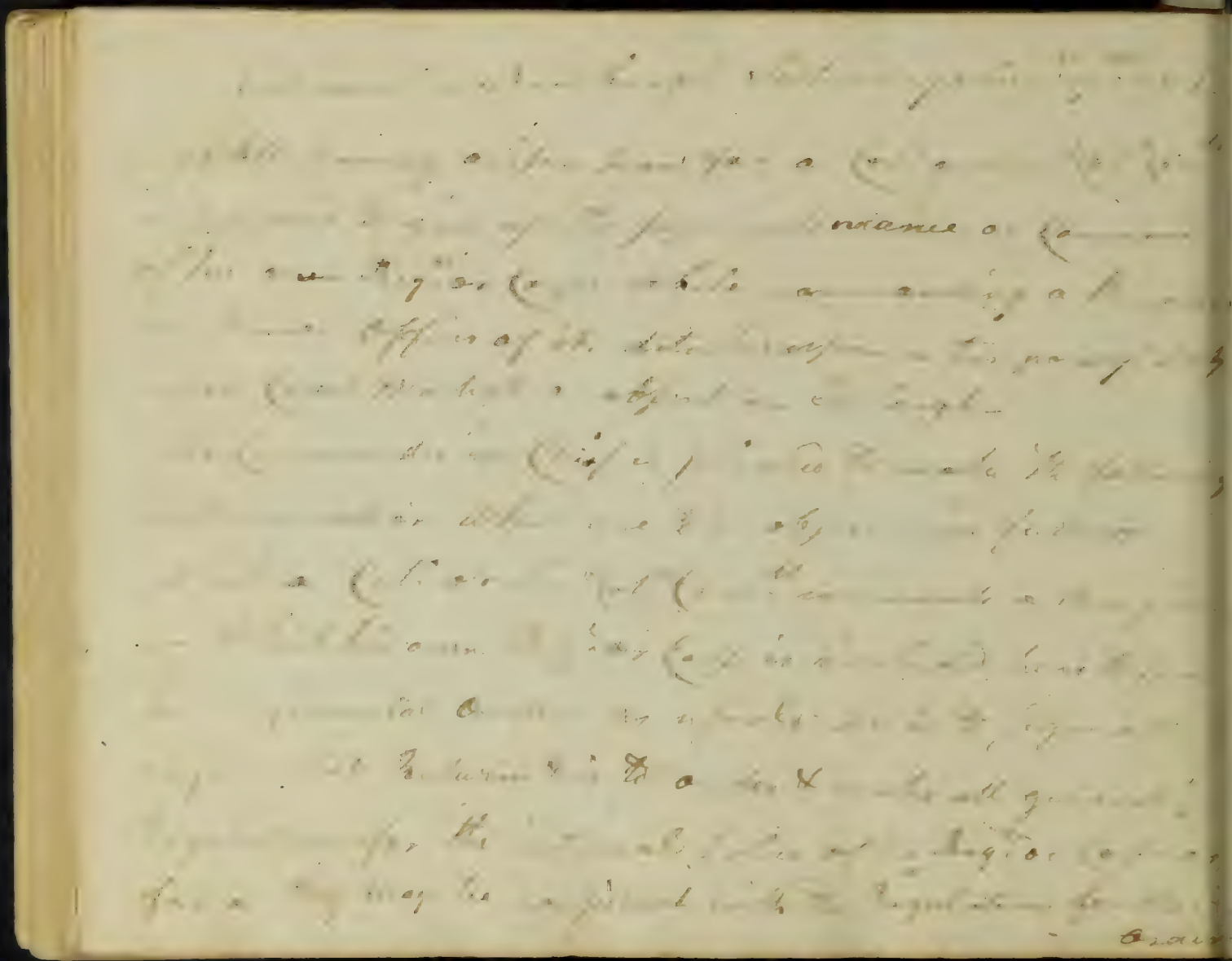


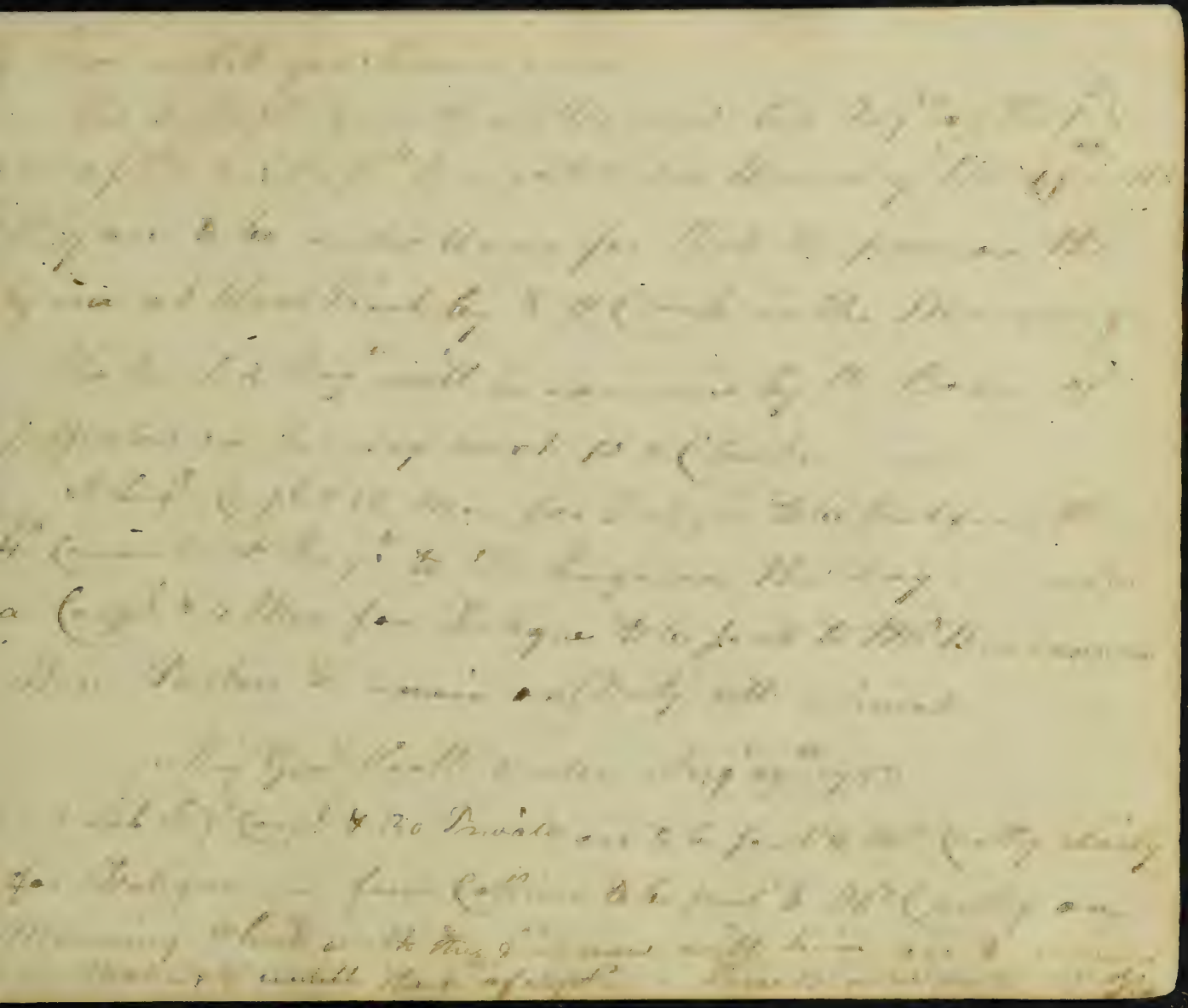












Plenipotentiary & as Congress have received no information
on the Subject from the Ministers for negociating a Peace
therefore no public Measures can or ought to be taken
upon it In its present Form —

Resolved that it be & it is hereby recommended to the
several States in the Union not to remit of their Exertions
for carrying on the War with Vigour; as the only
effectual Means of procuring the Settlement of a safe
& honorable Peace

The Sentiments contained in the foregoing are too just
& obvious to need dilating upon — The General therefore
flatters himself that both Officers & Soldiers so far from
relaxing in the least from that laudable Spirit which
at present actuates them will rather increase their Endeavours
to render themselves perfect in the Duties of their respective
Stations — they may be assured that the readiest Way

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To procure a lasting & honorable Peace is to be
dully prepared vigorously & prosecute War

Two ~~Capt~~ Lieu Subs eight Serg.ts & One hundred
R. & File from the 20.th Regt. will to morrow
relieve the Fatigue Party from the R Island Regt
assisting Col.o Hughes D.Q.M.G in removing the Barracks
from Fish Hill — They will continue on that Duty
until the Work is completed or until Relieved —

The Rhode Island Regt. to be Drafted in Readiness to march
on Thursday the 22.d instant for the Relief of the Posts at Dobbs
Ferry Morris & Verplanks Points —

The Light Companies of the 2.d 3.d 4.th & 5.th Connect.t & 8.th Mass.
Regts. to march for the Relief of the Infantry now on the Lines
the same Day — Lieu.t Col.o Nicoll will command them
A Surgeon from the 8.th & a Mate from the 2.d Mass.tts Brigade
will

will march with this Party —

Joshua Warren of the 5th & Ebenezer Bird of the 9th
Mass. Reg.t Artificers are to Joyn & the Engineers
in the Room of Zebediah Wallace & John Curtis of
the same Reg.t discharged from the Works

For Fatigue the 1st Mass.t Reg.t —


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